

6/24/72

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Dear Bob,

I've delayed answering your letter of 5/24 as to
with you went the Half Cent White Match School
with My Munk last weekend. Between the two of us
all 96 Vants listed in my book were present. As I have
written you I only had 3 of the White Munk, but his
Collection is usually made up of higher grade ones than mine
particularly after 1804. And from 1825 ^{to 1857} ~~and~~ ^{to} 1857
line 60-70. My Collection has the 14 V. rules that Munk
is missing but when he has 60 ones mine is usually 55
anyway after 12 hours of comparing ones Ray had won
by a score of 136 to 134. Compared to a score of 141 to 104
last time. I wrote the last match up for the March 15, 1971
issue of "Gemmy West". I am in the process of writing the latest
one up and it probably won't appear until Sept 15 or Nov 15.

The July 15 issue of G.W. will have my Half of Jimmy Quiz
and the Sept 15 issue will have the answers, so November
15th will probably be the date that will have my account
of the latest match with Munk.

I have picked up a few coins since I last wrote you. Just
backed at a local show I got an 1804 CMM #1 without
the cracked die (Flawed) the coin is in excellent good - 6 and
was priced at 800. I also got a 1795 CMM #4 in VF-25
for a higher price but nowhere near as valuable as the
one being sold. Munk HATE CENT impossible as the
obverse had pitted it in good condition. What have
you picked up lately?

It was good to hear from you and let me know if you
want to see them the way

Steve
Hager

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Hi Roger -

You and Ray Munde must certainly have a beautiful group of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. To have all 96 varieties between the two of you is quite amazing. You lack only 3 of 96 and Ray lacks 14 of 96. Does anyone have all 96 varieties? You mention that Ray's collection is 60-70 from 1825 up. I don't know that I have ever seen a ^{true} 60-70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. It seems as though the score is getting closer. Maybe you will beat him next time. The "Half of Penny Quez pounds interesting and I certainly intend to enter. (over)

I have not bought any coins
lately as my other interests have
taken so much of my time ^{obtaining}
I would be interested in both

coins you mention in your
letter. ie the 1804 CMM#1 G-6
and the 1795 CMM#4 or VF-25.
Would you be willing to part with
them and for what price?

Let me hear from you.

I am

Bob Yuell

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12/30/73

Hi Roger -

I received your letter the other day lending your collection. You certainly underplay your collection as about 60% seem to be in your condition census. That has to be the best in the country as I cannot imagine anyone having almost a perfect set. I am sure you will get that subvariety of 1794 you need (4b).

You mention the rarity ratings of the post. I agree with you that they were too high. I have compared your rarity ratings to Empire (Walter Green) and they sure are different. Even your latest listings (PW #39) reduced your own rarity on 17 varieties.

I would like someday to be financially able to buy some of the more rare varieties. My collection

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certainly is a "piker" compared to yours.

I would guess that you would certainly not be beaten in $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ what based on the listing of your collection. I would certainly not challenge you that is for certain.

What sort of a value do you place on your collection?
Good luck on finding that

1794 4b.

Your articles in P-W have been superb. Keep up the scholarship and fine writing.

Let me hear from you.

Bob Yuell

P.S. If I won the million \$ NJ State Lottery would your collection be for sale?

3/30/74

Dear Roger -

How has your coin collecting been going? Did you find the 1794 4b you need? I still marvel at your collection.

I have come across an 1804 C9 with no break over RTY of LIBERTY. In your book you mention it is scarce in comparison to the Broken Bg. What are the relative percentages of each?

Have you come across any other 1811 4* break with the break through 1st 3 stars, on right as I showed you I have.

Let me hear from you

Bob Yuell

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Just

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1/11/72

Dear Bob,

Just a short note to ask whether you
will be at the EAC Meeting on 12/11/72.

Concession Hotel I will be there and that's like
to meet you. Don't let the 13th let you down.

Keep you from coming up. Go for sleep you
that seems rather sleep. The general meeting is at
5 PM. All day, a busy day, a few garden and hope
you will too.

Sincerely
Roger

11/6/73

Hi Roger -

I bought an 1811 CMM 1/2d with the 4 star break over the necking. What is the rarity of this coin with the break? There is also what appears to be a break that looks like this:



No pressing does not show it well but is quite apparent the coin. Is this a break

and if so have you seen it before? The
How is your collection going? The
last I heard from you there was only
4 or 5 varieties missing in your collection.
Miso is up to 54 of 96 with no extreme
varieties.

Is the 2 star break more rare than
the 4 star break? Since there is at least
one of each of 2 and 4 is it logical that
there might be a 3 star break?
Let me hear from you.

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11/18/73

Dear Bob,

Thanks for the pressing of the 1911 Cmn #1 with the 4* Break and what appears to be another break. No, I've never seen this I suppose everyone is so taken with the break on the left side that they don't notice anything on the right. I looked over my examples and on one I saw what looked like a beginning of the crack that yours seems to have. Would it be possible for you to send the Coin to me?

The 2* is only known to me with 3 examples and I don't know of any 3* break there was one mentioned in the Stacks Sale of Feb 1972. However when I examined it it was a full 4* break (I put a misprint in the Catalogue)

My Collection is now to the point where I only need one sub variety of a 1794 to be complete. Hopefully some day I'll finish. I did pick up a 1794 Cmn #8 just last week in F-15 auction. The dealer who had it attributed it as a G-1. He also told me that he didn't have a copy of my book as it was too expensive. I didn't tell him of the error he made but I'm sure he will find out eventually.

His cell for now and I will write you to hear from you.

Sincerely

12/7/73

Hi Roger -

I received your letter about my 1811 CMM#1 with 4* break and what appears to be another break. You asked me to send you the coin for examination. Enclosed is that coin. Is it an unreported break? What would you grade it? What is the rarity of the 4* break?

Wow 95 of 96 varieties. That is some collection. Certainly would like to see it some day.

Thanks for writing and let me know about my 1811 24 4*.

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12/13/73

Dear Bob,

Enclosed is the 1811 4X Break you sent me. This is the first example that seen with this new break. This quite sure that it is a break. Now the less I would like to see another specimen with it.

I would estimate that 1 out of every 3 1811 coins #1's has seen have the 4 Star break. Thus it could be considered as R-5 item.

Thanks for sending it to me and if it run into another I'll let you know.

Sincerely

Pogers

12/17/73

Dear Roger

Received your letter ^{along} with the
1811 4* break $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Thank you for
the information. I would certainly
be interested in hearing of another
with the same break also. I
had assumed that the 4* break
was more rare than 1 of every 3.

Have you completed your collection?
How many years have you spent
working to complete it? Is there
anyone who has a set as fine
as yours? Do you still pay $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
what? Have you won all your
prizes?

Your articles in P-W have
been excellent. The one I most
enjoyed was the article concerning
rarity and condition census. How
many of your collection is in the
condition census?

Let me hear from you.
Bob Yule

12/26/73

Dear Bob,

Yuell

Get your letter of 12/17/73 and I'll try to answer your questions about myself.

I'm enclosing a listing of my Collection at this time. As you can see I have very few of the Conclusion Census Coins. You will also be able to pick out the Sub Variety of 1794 that I read. It happens to be a new discovery.

If you will read the Preface in my book you will get an idea of my history of Collecting Half Cents. For many years I was unable financially to buy many of the rarer varieties and the ~~rather~~ ^{well} higher Conclusion coins. I ~~will~~ ^{well} remember the Helgeson, Rydger and Anderson-Dupont sales in the 1950's and the Bowdler Sale in 1963 and thinking that I just can't afford those ^(they are cheap now) coins. 1963 was particularly bad as it started my business that year and only earned 60% of what I did the year before as an employee. However in those years prior to 1968 when I finally got into a financial position to afford some of the ~~rarer ones~~ ^{higher priced ones}, I kept my "eyes peeled" for all Half Cents. I still do. ~~and~~ The results of my looking were fairly good. I discovered the 1808 CMM #1 and the 1795 CMM #6. I found a number of the scarcer varieties but mostly in low grades. ^{SUCH AS THE 1811 2 & 3 REVERSE} One thing that was different in those days, other than the prices, were the rarity ratings. They were too high. If you were to compare my latest rarity ratings with the Empire Guide you will

Just that quite a few have been reduced as much as 2 steps. Such as 1804 CMM#5 (C-11) from R-6 to R-4 or 1806 CMM#2 (C-2) the same or 1825 CMM#1 (C-2) from R-5 to R-3. The Empire Rating were done by Walter Breen. I believe He sets Rarity Rating High so that Coins will sell at Higher Prices.

There are at least 3 Half Cent Collections ~~out there~~ which have more Condition Census Coins than I have. However I don't know of any Collection which has as many Varieties as I have. These other Collections seem to Concentrate on the High Condition Coins. I'm sure you now know that a Number of the Varieties are not known in high grades. These are the Varieties that are usually missing from the Super grade Collections.

To Me it is far more interesting to own the Variety than it is to own only an uncirculated Specimen. The over emphasis on Condition in Coin Collecting is in My opinion absurd. I've always felt that I was happier to have the Variety and why pay \$200- to \$1,000 ^{more} for a so called Higher grade Coin which has probably been re-colored. As you can see I'm somewhat out of step with the current Condition Craze which has pushed Half Cents to ridiculous Prices.

No. I haven't played Whist with anyone
 since my match with Munde, prior to acquiring
 his Cons. ~~It~~ To date I only played 3 Times
 Ray Munde beat me twice and I beat Paul Munson.
 Since that time no one has challenged me. I've
 met with 3 Collectors who had fair sized collections
 but when they found out the Number of Varieties I
 had they decided against ~~it~~, a whist match. Just
 the same I really enjoyed looking at their coin, as I've
 found that every Half Cent Collector either has a die state
 I don't have or he has noticed something that I haven't.

Well this is all for now and again thanks
 for sending the 4* break 1811. Now to find another
 one with the same break.....

Sincerely

Hager

11/14/75

Hi Roger -

It has been awhile since I
last wrote to you. As you may
or may not remember I collect
1/2¢ by variety using your excellent
book as my guide. Currently I
am attempting to acquire the
varieties of 1793, 1794, 1795 &
1797.

The varieties of 1795 have
caused me to try & find out more
information on them. Could you
outline the thick - thin & plain
edge - lettered edge specifics of the
1795 varieties. Am I correct
in the following?

- 1 = thick, lettered edge
- 2a = thick, lettered edge
- 2a - also without edge letters (R8)
- 2b = thin, plain edge
- 3 = thick, plain edge
- 4 = thick, plain edge

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5a = thin, plain edge
5b = thick, plain edge
6a = thin, plain edge
6b = thick, plain edge

Please indicate any errors
I have made.

I am

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11/19/75

Dear Bob,

As per your letter of 11/4 I'll try on the 1795's

1. The 1795's were offhand change. I will try to find out if the 1795's from 1794 brass to 1796 brass. It's now assumed that most of the 1795 date specimens were actually struck in 1796. The date of strike doesn't alter the die used.

2. The Mint seems to have used both under weight planchets on the ones that were supposed to weigh 104 grains and over weight planchets on those that were supposed to weigh 84 grains.

3. The process of lettering the edge was done to collect from the process of striking the coin thus the reason of edge lettering can occur. The theory thus is that if the coin has a lettered edge it was INTENDED to be a 104 grain planchet.

If you will refer to my book on Page 16 and look at the EMISSION SEQUENCE you should be able to follow the next Page.

OBU DIE	AFV DIE	VARIETY	PLANCHET		EDGE	
			THICK	THIN	LETTERED	PLAIN
①-1-(A)		1	X		X	
2a 2b		2a	X		X	
2		2b		X		X
3		3		X		X
4		4				
5a 5b		5a		X		
6a 6b		6a	X			X
		6b		X		X
		6b	X			

REMARKS

One specimen known on
Tahiti, known with
lettered edge
Probably used early
underweight planchet
Due to lack of concern
about weight.
This coin is No 7
A separate SUB
variety.

One specimen known with
Plain edge. Probably
caused by just not running
planchet through hole:
lettered, machine to use
early 1742, 1744 are
known without edge
lettering, when edge were
supposed to be lettered
therefore is No 7
A separate SUB
variety.

The reason for letter dies is
a SUB variety is not found
in any book on page VIII
under VARIETIES

Some known as in
S.B.

11/24/75

Hi Roger -

Thank you for answering so promptly. The information you gave me concerning the 1795 thick & thin planchets and lettered & plain type is appreciated and is quite interesting. I was under the mistaken impression that C3 & C4 of 1795 were on thick planchets.

Is it possible that varieties C3 & C4 may someday be found on thick planchets? Also what about C1 being on thin planchet?

At least now I know what would be normal. Maybe I will find a sub-variety.

What is the latest count of specimens for 1794 C1b, C2b, 1795 C2b, C6b, 1797 C3c, 1804 C2, 1806 C3, 1808 C1, 1809 C1? Also what is the estimated population of 1805 C2? This seems to be a very tough coin to find. I have seen only 1 and it is in my collection.

Is 1805 C3 still an R5 coin?
I have seen a few around lately
and also Tom Katman has 4
of them. Is it possible this is a
high R4 coin now? Are you
going to update your condition
census from Sept. of 1973? I
bet a few more have slipped
a rank level. I know 1802 C1
is now an R6.

Thank you in advance for
any information on the above.

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P.S. I am still trying to identify
pieces that elusive 1803 C2. I have
still not seen one unattributed.

12/5/75

Bob Guell

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Dear Bob

I'll try to answer all your questions.
 First, Weather CMM #3 + #4 of 1775 will be
 found on the Planchet. Any thing is possible.
 Remember that the Planchet were made before
 striking the Coin there is nothing to say that a
 Heavy planchet was not used. The 1795 Cabbage is 461
 Cents seems to have been made from Planchet produced
 at the Mint. Since we don't have a Video Tape
 of what went on there at that time one can only
 guess from existing specimens + a number of written
 records, as to just what went on.

On the 1795 CMM #1 I thought I wrote to
 you that at least 1 specimen is known ~~on~~ ^{on a}
 thin Planchet. I also mentioned it in my book.
 I happen to own the Boston specimen. and it
 is NOT considered a Soft Variety.

The latest Count on

1774	16 - 6	1797	36 - 9	1809	1 - 12
"	26 - 7	1801	2 - 5		
1795	26 - 10	1806	3 - 11		
"	66 - 11	1808	1 - 4		

The 1805 Var 2 I have record of 17
specimens. I also noted that I had no record
of your specimen - did you pick it up.
Unattributed are was it attributed where you
got it I'd like some information on it such
as Conditon etc.

1805 Variety 3 is still an R-5 Coin
as far as this concerned. The limit for R6 is
30 and the R5 limit is 75 ~~that~~ I have
record of about 40 specimens. Presumably
there are more but how many? Your
guess is as good as mine. Just remember
Rarity can just go one way and that is
down.

I suppose I will up date the Conditon
Census at some time but its a lot of work.
also there seems to be very little change
in Rarity which is more important to me

Samson
Roger

I am back you can mail for
the information on the 195's.

What I want the identity of
the following rim (CUD) blanks:

COIN	CUD	Rev. RI-RS	Notes
1. 1725 C1	E-AME	ABOOT 1 IN 3 HAS CUD	R
2. 1725 C2	AT	USUALLY HAS CUD	R
3. 1803 C3	AT	MOST HAVE BULLS	R
4. 1804 C4	AMERICAN	BUT ONLY 1 SEEN WITH CUD	R
5. 1804 C7	LIBE	MOST HAVE A CUD	R
6. 1804 C8	LIBE	ABOOT 100 OF 2	R
7. 1804 C9	LIBE	ABOOT 1 IN 3	R
8. 1804 C10	LIBE	ABOOT 60%	R
9. 1805 C3	ICA	5 OF 13 HAVE CUD	R
10. 1805 C4	EPTV	UNKNOWN TO ME	R
11. 1807 C1	TY	UNKNOWN TO ME	R
12. 1807 C2	TY	ABOOT 1 IN 3 SEEN	R
13. 1807 C3	TY	1 SPECIMEN KNOWN TO ME	R
14. 1811 C1	2* BULLS	4 KNOWN TO ME	R
15. 1811 C1	4* BULLS	ABOOT 50% OF SPECIMENS SEEN	R
16. 1821 C1	2* BULLS	SIGNATURE TO ME	R

You may just return the letter
with the identity column filled in.
My only problem is up to 64 numbers
of blanks (very slowly).

Thank you very much
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Hi Roger -

12/8/75

Thanks for your letter about
Rarity of 1/2¢. Your letters have
helped me very much in my search
for knowledge of the US 1/2¢. The
numbers of specimens for the rare
varieties is much appreciated. That
1808 C1 with 4 specimens known
certainly is a tough one. Wish I had one!!

You asked about my 1805 C2.
The coin was acquired at a local coin
show back on Jan 26, 1975. The
coin was sold to me as an 1805
small 5 stars. As you can see, it is
a low grade specimen with a mark on the
head. There is also some roughness.
The reverse is weak at HALF
CENT which you mention is normal. A
foil pressing of this coin is enclosed.
I grade this coin as an AG-3. Does
this coin beat any of the other 17
known specimens?

Let me know.

P.S. What is latest
count on 1804 C4 &
1831 C1

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1/13/76

Bob Guell

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Dear Bob,

Sorry to be so late in answering your letter of 1/5 + 12/8/75. Right Now I'm entering my busy time of year. I'm an accountant and until April 15 I usually swamped myself with a Comelton so I'll write.

Thanks for the info on the 1805 CMM #2 Bell. Raymond told me about meeting you when you found the coin. My comment on the Variety is up to 17 Now the Highest Conclusion is a VF35 which was sold at the Ruby Sale in 1974.

The 1831 CMM #1 Non Proof Cant is 8 at present and the 1804 CMM #4 is 25 as it tends to far from being a R-5 item.

I do not assign Rarity to Die States such as you request on your letter of 12/7. However I've filed out your letter but remember what I've put down is what I know of. There are probably many I have no record of. Die states are interesting but I do not think they need Rarity assignments. This is usually done by sellers to tout the coins. There is nothing like a high price if you can create demand. I'll close now.

1/19/76

Hi Roger -

Thank you very much for the information about the rarity of the 1804 C4, 1831 C1 and the $\frac{1}{2}$ d rim (cid) breaks. It is very much appreciated.

What is the latest record of the number of specimens for the 1806 C3? I thought there were only 11 known but yet you indicated that the 1806 C3 ICA rim break exists on 5 of 13 pieces. Is this piece now an R6? I guess the rarity can only go down (ie toward R5).

I am still trying to find a fairly graded & priced 1805 C3 and am still trying to cherry pick the rarer varieties of 1803 & 1804. These coins just do not seem to be around. How & where do you find the rarer varieties?

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You must have done a lot of
traveling & spent quite a bit of money
to acquire your outstanding collection.
Have you improved any pieces since
12/73 (you sent me a list indicating
your $\frac{1}{2}$ & collection on that date)?

In comparing my collection, by variety,
to yours I do not have one piece
that is better than yours. Have
you played $\frac{1}{2}$ & what with anyone
lately? Our comparative score would
be 198 to 65. All my points scored
only because I have 65 varieties. I
am just green with envy as you can
certainly tell.

Do you think it possible we could
get together sometime in the near
future (after tax time)?

Bob Yuell

1/26/75

Hi Roger -

Just a short note this time.

1. It seems to me that if 1809 C5 is R1 so must 1809 C2. In the last 3 months I have seen 3 times as many C2 as C5. Also over the last few years they seem to be seen about equally.

2. Enclosed you ^{will} find my check for \$13.50 for a new copy of your 1/2¢ book. I already own one of course but I intend to put this one away.

Thanks.

Bob Yuell
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3/24/76

Hi Roger -

Just a short note to make you aware of another example of the 1804 C4. This one I acquired from Dennis Pyne of Frank Rapids, Mich about a week ago. He acquired it unattributed from a local dealer. The coin grades as follows: AG3 above for putting otherwise it would probably grade as a 5. The piece is also AG3 but due to unnatural color (cleaned?). If it had good color the grade would be a 5 also. So I grade the coin an overall AG3.

What is the current count & what is condition census? This coin is close to an R5 coin now.

Keep in touch.

Bob Giall

P.S.1 - That gives me 69 questions now.
P.S.2 Let me know when we can get together.

8/27/72

Hi Roger -

Just a short note to let you know I acquired, at long last, an 1809 C1. It was an AG3 and was acquired from Jon Lusk at ANA in NYC. Are you aware of this coin?

Did you make it to ANA?

I was hoping to see you there. I was there all day Tue & Wed. I also acquired (again from Jon Lusk) an 1805 C3 in G-5. So that gives me 71 varieties.

Please let me know how many of the following varieties there are now: 1794 C1b, 1794 C2b, 1794 C4, 1794 C4b, 1794 C5b, 1795 C2b, 1795 C6b, 1796 C1, 1797 C3c, 1802 C1, 1804 C2, 1804 C4, 1805 C2, 1806 C3, 1808 C1, 1809 C1, 1831.

Have you acquired any new varieties or upgraded any? Do you have any duplicates for sale?

Enclosed is my current list.
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BOB YUELL

00 1204 C3
-1 05 1714 36,46,56
-3 1714 36,46,56
1714

OTHERS

#	PRGTY CODE	#	PRGTY CODE	#	PRGTY CODE	YEAR	CUD	OPPOSITE/REPT	PRGTY	DATE		
1793	1 4	1802	1 1	1809	2 3	7/15	1728	2-AM	R	33%		
	2 3		2 3		3 1	30	1803	03	R	usually		
	3 3	1803	1 1	7	4 3	5	1803	03	R	12-noon		
	4 3		2 3	3	5 1	70						
1794	1a 3		3 1	6	6 1	30	1824	03	RTV			
	1b 3		4 3	3	1810	1 2	3	1804	03	AMERICAN	most	
	2a 3	1804	1 3	4	1811	1 4	20	1804	03	R	50%	
	2b 3		2 2	7	2 3	15	1804	03	LIBE		4-33%	
	3 3				1825	1 3	3	1804	03	RTV		60%
	4 3		4 3	3	2 1	30	1806	03	TEL	R	50% 13	
	5 3		5 3	10	1826	1 1	30	1806	03	TV	CD	20%
	6 3		6 3	3	2 3	15						12-noon
	7 3		7 3		1829	1 3	40					4-noon
	8 3		8 3	35	2 3	10	1806	03	1-4			50%
	9 3		9 3	35	3 1	45						5-noon
1795	1 2 10		10 1	35	1829	1 1	40					
	2a 3		11 4	6	1831	1 7						
	2b 3		12 3	10	1832	1 2	10	1737		STANDARD	45	
	3 3		13 1	12	2 1	4						
	4 3	1805	1 1	9	3 1	30						
	5a 3		2 3	6	1833	1 1	30					
	5b 3		3 3	5	1834	1 1	30					
	6a 3		4 3		1835	1 1	30					
	6b 3	1806	1 1	35	2 1	50						
1796	1 2		2 3	4 4	1849	1 2	40					
	2 3		3 3	6 4	1850	1 2	30					
1797	1 2 13		4 3	40	1851	1 1	30					
	2 4 13	1807	1 2	20	1853	1 1	30					
	3a 3	1808	1 7		1854	1 1	30					
	3b 3		2 3	3	1856	1 1	30					
	3c 3		3 3	7	1856	1 1	30					
1800	1 3	1809	1 2	3	1857	1 2	30					

Yarell

9/9/76

Dear Bob,

Thanks for your reminder on your Collection.
I was not aware of the 1809 Conn #1 You acquired
from Lusk.

I looked in my file and find I never
answered your letter of 3/24/76 and I know why
as it was up to my eyeballs in box returns. I'll
be glad to go over my Collection with you but
remember I was January 1, 1977 it all over till
at least May 15th for me. You might give me
a call and let me know when we could probably
work out a day. My wife is expecting in early October
so the first 2 weeks are out.

We got to the ANA on Saturday and were greeted with
the fact that at least 10 Half Cent Collection had
covered the floor during the week. I did pick
up a large seal and Mr. White so Calomiel for her
Collection. I also found that there were not many
1/2 Cent available.

I do have some duplicates that you don't have
but I'm afraid there expensive such as the 1793's and
some 94's and 95's. I also have a very low grade 1796 #2
when you visit I'll show them to you.

The Count on the varieties you requested
is on the next page.

1794	16	7
✓	26	7
✓	36	1
✓	46	2
✓	56	1
1795	26	10
✓	66	12
1796	1	15
1797	30	9
1802	1	17
1804	2	6
1804	4	24
1805	2	17
1806	3	14
1808	1	4
1809	1	15
1831	10	No Proofs.

Thanks again for notes

Roger

9/21/76

H. L. Roger -

Thanks for the current count of the tough varieties. It looks as though everything will become rarity 5. Wish I could cherry the 1804ca and 1808 c1. That certainly ^{would} be a thrill for me. Ricky Gross told me that there are now 3 (not 2) known of 1704 C4b and that you own one. Is that correct? Also I have the count of 1804c4 and 1805ca as 26 & 18 instead of 24 & 17 as you have them.

Sorry I did not see you at AWA. It is a pleasure for me to get together with you and talk Y&T. How would some weekend in Nov sound for me to drive down to your house? I work Saturdays during the summer but I should be done by Nov 1st or so. How does the weekend of Nov. 13th sound? Of course I will bring my collection and money to buy

some of your duplicates. - - -
Write & let me know what
you have with grade and price
and I will see how much
money I can come up with
for that weekend. That 1746 #2
does sound interesting.

Happy hunting and
here's hoping we can get
together in Nov.

Bob Field
24 Farm Rd.
E. Brunswick, NJ
08816

TO: Bob Gwell
24 Kams Rd
Fair Branch NC 28616

PHONE

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FROM:

ROGER S. COHEN, JR., P. A.
Certified Public Accountants
4720 MONTGOMERY LANE
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20014
Phone: 657-2240

MESSAGE

SUBJECT

DATE

9/13/76

FOLD

Yours on for the Weekend of November 13
I'll write later when I get home

Yours on Host
Roger

SIGNED

11/1/76

H. Roger -

Presch. sent 11/9/76

Just thought I would write
to you so we can firm up
plans for our gettogether on
the weekend of Nov 13-14 at
your house.

Which would be a better day?
Sat or Sun? Maybe both?
I can visit you anyway that
is convenient for you.

I could drive down Fri night
or I could drive down Sat
during the day. For me it
would take @ 4 hours so
it could be done either way.
I probably would prefer Sat
during the day arriving sometime
early Sat aft.

Let me have directions to your
house.

I can't bring money so
maybe I can buy some of your
supplies? Bob Yuell

BOB YUELL = 74.

93
14 1794 30, 46, 56, 66
99

# PARTY GRADE				# PARTY GRADE				# PARTY GRADE				NETR	CUD	OTHERS	OPVARI/	PARTY	GRADE
1793	1	4		1802	1	1		1809	2	2	7/150	1233C1	FLAME	R			33%
	2	3		4/1	2	3	2		3	1	300	1203C2	SINT	R			33%
	3	3		1803	1	1	6		4	3	40	1203C3	18	D			1800
	4	3			2	3	3		5	1	30						
1794	10	3			3	1	6		6	1	30	1204C1	RTY	Φ			
(6)	15				4	3	30	1810	1	1	30	1204C6	AMERICAN	R			1800
	20	5		1804	1	3	4	1811	1	4	24	1204C7	AMERICAN	R			1800
(8)	26	7		(6)	2	7			2	3	15	1204C8	LIBE	Φ		4	33%
(10)	30	4	2					1825	1	3		1204C9	RTY	Φ			60%
(12)	36	3	2	(20)	4	6	5		2	1	35	1206C3	ICA	R			54%
(14)	40	4			5	1	15	1826	1	1	30		TV	Φ			30%
(16)	46	3	2		6				2	3	15			Φ			1800
(18)	50	4			7	3	10	1829	1	3	4	1207	1-2	Φ			40%
(20)	56	3	2		8		45		2	1	10	1208	1-4	D			50%
(22)	60	3	2		9		35	(20)	3		25	1209	1-5				
1795	1		10		10		55	1829	1	1	10						
	20				11	4	6	1831	1	7							
(10)	26				12	2	10	1832	1	1	10	1207		RTY	18		
(12)	30				13	1	10		2	1	4						
	4	10		1805	1	1	35		3	1	30						
	50			(10)	2	3	5	1833	1	1	30						
	56	8		(40)	3	5	5	1834	1	1	30						
	60	3/2			4	2	55	1835	1	2	60						
(14)	66	6		1806	1	1	35		2	1	30						
1796	1				2	4	4	1849	1	2	40						
(10)	2			(10)	3	6	4	1850	1	2	40						
1797	1		10		4		40	1851	1	1	30						
	2	10			5	2	20	1852	1	1	30						
	30			1807	1	7		1854	1	1	30						
	36			(10)	2	3	5	1855	1	1	30						
	40				3	1	7	1856	1	1	30						
1800	1	2	20	1809	1			1857	1								

11/16/76

Hi Roger.

Thanks for the super weekend. I have never seen such a collection of 1/2¢ in my life. Super coin became the common place.

I am very impressed by your knowledge of 1/2¢ but especially your willingness to share it with another collector.

Could you Xerox the following for me?

Your candle of 1794 C1b, C2b, C3a, C4a, C4b, C5b, C6a, C6b, C7, C8; 1795 C2b, C3, C6b; 1797 C3c; 1802 c1; 1804 c2, c4; 1805 c2, 1806 c3; 1808 c1; 1809 c1; 1831: ie all R6, R7, R8 varieties. Also your notes on the 1804 C6 die breaks.

Enclosed is a copy of my 1/2¢ list for your records.

Let me know which varieties you have for sale that I do not have (your guide and your best price. eg 1794c7, 1795 C5a, 1795 C5a. Also if you originate any of the others that I am missing let me know. eg 1809 c1.

Could you send me Bill Raymond's address? I think you said he had 1/2¢ for sale. Could you send me ^{over} your notes on the die break progression of the 1808 c2?

Thanks again.

Bob Gifford

(over)

P.S. Tell your wife the food was terrible.

Please indicate those factors that
have changed per your book on
pages IV & V. I assume as
the party has come down so have
your factors. Have these factors mostly
held up over the years from 1971?

12/15/76

Hi Roger -

I just got thinking tonight that I have not heard from you. Did you receive my letter dated 11/16/76? Enclosed you will find a copy of that letter.

Please write and let me know what's happening!

Bob Yuell
49 N Old Nassau
Jamesburg NJ
08531

New
Address

12/21/76

Bob Juell
49 N. Old Nassau
Jamesburg N.J. 08831

Dear Bob,

Your letter of 11/16/76 was an important issue
so I will try to answer by enclosing the latest update
on the Flanery + CC that I have. I've also filled in
the Number of specimen known. This should answer
some questions

I also enclose my notes on the 1804 CMM #6
die state

Next time you come this way I'll get
my duplicates out if its OK with you. It really
don't like sending coin by mail.

W.K. Bagmohs address is

3212 1/2 N. ISABEL

ROSEMEAD CALIF 91770

I don't have any written notes on the die break
Progression of the 1808 CMM #2 Perhaps I will
write them up some time.

Now for the Subject of Factors I don't write
pages over this but I'd like to remember it
what I wrote in my book at the conclusion. I guess
I should have put it in 24 point type. The subject
seems to be as Continued as greater structures

Not engaged. Having Tom here and
perhaps some time after May 1, 1977 we
can go over what happened in the interim.
Meanwhile Jimmy is almost here so
don't expect fast replies to what you may
ask me. I'm sorry it took so long on this
one

Sincerely
Roger

2/12/77

H. E. Rizer -

12/21/76

It has been a while since we corresponded. I have been out of the coin collecting hobby for about 6-8 months (self imposed) due to great personal changes in my life. So much for that.

The reason I took pen in hand is to inquire about the 1795's. I have acquired a 1795 C6b? AG3 from Frank Wilkinson through the mail. This coin was originally cherished by Don Lusk. Frank indicated you have this coin listed in your rare varieties list. The coin, according to Frank, is 107.1 grains and 24.0 mm in diameter.

In the detail write up of 1795 5a, 5b, 6a & 6b you mention the 5a & 6a are struck on thin planchets weighing @ 24 grains and the 5b & 6b are on planchets weighing @ 115 grains. Fine, except on page 13 under the section on planchets you say "The weight of the planchet was

officially changed from 104 grains to 84 grains, but the weights vary from 77 grains to 123 grains on those which are supposed to weigh 84 grains. There are lesser variations on those which are supposed to weigh 104 grains. Based on the above statement I am confused. How do you tell a 5a \$5b, a 6a \$6b? Do I, in fact, now own a 1795 C6b? Is there such a thing? I also supposedly own a 5b V68. You saw this coin when you saw my entire collection when I visited your home in Nov 1976. Does the above statement not apply to varieties 5 & 6? (ie your. quite)

I also acquired Frank's 1794 C7 FR2. Frank cherished this coin. He said you have this one listed in your book also.

What is the latest count & CC on the following varieties?

You can just post it on the enclosed \$ return to me.

(5)

Have you upgraded your own collection since Aug 1976?

My collection is now up to 76 varieties, mostly lower grade as you know.

Do you have any of the following in your duplicate box that I could use? 1809 c1, 1802 c1, 1795 c5a, c3, c2b, c2a, 1794 c5a, c5b, any 1793.

Do the "factors" you mention on pages IV, V and VI of your book still hold? Have any of them changed? I assume so since many of these varieties are no longer as rare as they once were.

Write & let me know.

Bob Yuell
49 N Old Nassau
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8/19/77

Dear Bob,

Enclosed is the up date you asked for.
How do you feel if you have a 1795
CNS 5a or 5b. The one applies to 6
The Weight of the specimen should do it.
if the Coin is worn and it Weighs 85 grams
it obviously Weighed more when it was
Uncirculated so that you could say that the
Coin is definitely a b. on the other hand
if an Uncirculated Weighed 90 grains it could
be either. There is No precise Exact Point at
which you could say from here its this or
that. In your case the Die Variety is
#6 the Coin is FR-2 Condition the Weight
of 107 Grains indicate that it weighed more when it
was UNC. It probably weighed about 115 Grains thus
it is safe to say it is a "b".

In my Collection if you have an AUC 55 1804
CNS #5. its an early die state which exhibits
extensive Clash Marks on the reverse. To me it goes
a long way to explain the emission sequence of the
1804's. It doesn't just line up with the others
but it has turned out to be a Key Coin. It also
acquired the 1800 overstrike on a 1796 large
obv.

I presume You got W.K. Reynolds list recently
of Pickelup the 1804 cmm #11 from it it was
only a 5 point up grade

as to your request on Duplicates I don't have
Duplicats of the following:

1793, 1809 cmm #1, 1802 cmm #1, 1795 cmm #2.

1794 cmm #2h

I have:

1795 cmm #5a	FAIR-2	45-
1795 cmm #3	V6-7 BOTSTUCK OFF CENTER + DAMAGED	180-
1795 cmm #2a	V6-20 SHARPNESS BOT <u>BEDLY</u> PITTED	76-
1794 cmm #5a	GOOD-6	180-

Your report about the Factors they are
changing as more ^{at} ~~than~~ the Varieties are discovered
but the increase in 1/2 cent collector seems
to offset some of this downward trend. Again the
Factors are only an APPROXIMATE of Value
which I put in the book on Page VI should be
re read!

Sincerely
Roger

8/27/77

Hi Roger -

Thank you very much for the information about the # known of each variety and the condition census. Does your census of the 1794 C7⁽⁶²⁾ include the one listed in C-W a few weeks ago owned by Numismatic Ltd in Beverly Hills, Cal. They say their coin is 17565 with the condition census as 65,45,40,40,15,15,15,15,12. Wonder where they got their census, since you define the CC as AUNC, EF, VF, all other F or lower. Could you straighten me out?

Also thank you for the information about the 5a, 5b, 6a and 6b. I was sure I had a 6b. In your letter you

say you grade it FR-2. (2)

I have it as an AG3. Have you seen this coin? What do you have it graded as in your tentative census?

You say you have a key coin that helps explain the 1804 emission sequence. What do you believe that sequence to be now?

The 1800 overstrike on the 1793 large. Who did you acquire it from? Is this the Enock Blackwell coin? If it is, I have seen this coin.

You mention you bought the WKR 1804-C11 in EF40. Does that mean your 1804-C11 VF35 is available? If so, how much is it? Let me know.

What do you think of
 the prices on ^{the} WKR price
 list? Are they high or do
 I think that way because
 I am a buyer? Does
 WKR low budget from his
 original price?

WKR mentions that there are
 4 1805-C3 in VF. He seems to have
 a different condition census.
 He has his 1805-C3 in VF20-
 at \$1950. Wow!!!

Write and let me know.

Bob Yuell
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 Jamesburg NJ
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11/29/77

Hi Roger -

It was a pleasure to see you
and your wife again.

At that meeting I asked you to
let me know the ~~the~~ status of
the 1804 C8 and 1804 C9. Could
you describe them to me. (Diagrams)
I believe you put the 8 has 5
in states and the 9 has 2.
Please elaborate.

Enclosed is my last letter
to you under the assumption
you did not receive it.

Good Luck

Bob Yuell

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Jamestown NY

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(file)

1750 KAPPOCKST
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N
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PS Do you have Matt Pfeiffer's address?

12/10/77

Bob,

I really don't have time
to answer your letter of 8/27
it's just too long for a
letter.

I realize that it's done what
of a disappointment but what
is needed is a session like
we had in November 1976

Sincerely

Roger

1/28/81

Hi Roger -

It has been a long time since I took pen in hand and wrote to you. How have you and the family been? How is the coin collecting business? Any new 1/24 for your collection or any upgrades? Could you send me a copy of your updated list? Do you have any of the following?:

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----|----------------------|---------------|
| | 1) 1832 C1 | in | VF 30 or EF 40 | have F12 |
| | 2) 1825 C1 | in | VF 30 or EF 40 | have G6 |
| | 3) 1809 C2 | in | VF 20 or 30 or EF 40 | have VG8 |
| * | 4) 1809 C1 | in | VG8 or 10 | ✓ do not have |
| | 5) 1808 C3 | in | VF 20 or 30 | have F12 |
| | 6) 1806 C2 | in | VF 20 or 30 | have G4 |
| | 7) 1804 C13 | in | VF 20 or 30 | have VG8 |
| | 8) 1804 C12 | in | " " | have VG10 |
| | 9) 1804 C6 | in | " " | have VG8 |
| | 10) 1804 C1 | in | " " | have G4 |
| | 11) 1803 C3 | in | " " | have VG6 |
| * | 12) 1795 C2a | in | VG10 to F15 | ✓ do not have |
| * | 13) 1794 C5a | in | VG8 or 10 | ✓ do not have |

(over)

Now to my question.

I acquired a 1795 C6a? at a show on Sat
in Allentown, Pa. The coin has a
very easily recognized TA#L undertype
(under the date upside down). Bottom
of "B# AL" then all of "NEW YORK"
is the usually the undertype that is seen?
What are you of 1795 C6a? are on TA#L?
Are they worth more than non-undertype?
What do you grade the plate coin? Is yours
better? Mine has slightly less wear but with
some light abrasion scratches. Now
my real question. The coin weighs
90.8 grams. It is also thicker.

Does that still make it a
1795 C6a or is this a 1795 C6b?
What do the other C6b's weigh? Mine
grades Fair 2 and weighs 107.0 grams.
Do any of the C6b's show an undertype?
My C6a is Fair 2 and weighs 80.0 grams.

Please let me know.

Bob Yuell
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro, NJ
08536

8/13/51

Bob Y well

52-14 Fox Run

Plainboro N.J. 08536

Dear Bob,

This looking at your letter at 1/25/51 where you state it has been a long time since you wrote... Wow!! I had how long it took me to answer!! I am sorry but your letter arrived about 2 weeks after you dated it. due to using my old, old, address address. The current one is above and on the envelope but like all things there's another chance it is in the ZIP Code. The one above is the new one. Now if the PO puts in the 9 right one!!!.

I was going over your list of wants and feel that it do have a few. Do you want me to send you a few at a time? - I hesitate to send any now as its been so long. I'm sure you realize that from February to May I was buried in my job.

The request to the 1795 #6a the TAL under type should be expected as I believe most of the variety were about over the taken. Having a TAL under type should demand no presence. The difference in #6a & #6b in some, appears to be only based on the names of the plantlets. If you will look back in my book you will see on

Page VIII in the last Paragraph under VARIETIES that it state the source of the planchets is unknown. It was believe that ~~the~~ ^{the} some is misstruck large coins that were not rolled down to Half Cent thickness and the cutting of the planchets was done with a large "Cookie Cutter". Under types have been seen of Large coins. See for example my article in "Kenny ware" & I believe in the January 15, 1981 issue.

Actually the "b" Varieties should be deleted as they are strictly ^{not} speaking Varieties. On the other hand it is apparent that other Varieties such as 1797 #2 are struck on Mint Prepared Planchet, FAL tokens, and special large coins. Should we now make Sub-Varieties for this one? This is kind of hard to answer. However Traditionally Half Cent Collectors going back to Albrecht's time (1914) have collected the #5 in thick & thin planchets. As you probably know #6 was not generally known until my book came out in 1971. As you were collecting them.

It goes the best they to say is that if a #5 or #6 weighs more than 100 grains regardless of condition it is a "b" if under ^{100 grains} it is an "a". They should wait on very worn coins. I have known of 17 examples of #6 b so its fairly close in reality but the demand for them seems to stay so it wouldn't hurt any of them down if offered at a reasonable price.

I hope this answered your question and hope to hear from you soon. Sincerely, Hopewell

Year & Variety	number known	Condition Census ③
1794 C1b		
1794 C2b		
1794 C3a		
1794 C3b		
1794 C4b		
1794 C5b		
1794 C6a		
1794 C6b		
1794 C7		
1794 C8		
1795 C2b		
1795 C3		
1795 C6b		
1796 C1		
1797 C3c		
1802 C1		

Year & Variety	number known	Condition ④ <i>Concave</i>
1804 C2		
1804 C4		
1805 C2		
1805 C3		
1806 C3		
1808 C1		
1809 C1		
1831		

9/8/81
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro, NJ
08536

Dear Roger -

Great to hear from you again. You are right, it has been a long time. I would be interested in what you had to sell but would you send me your list first. This way I could pick out some that might appeal to me more than others. I am especially interested in acquiring a nice example of the 1794 C5a and the 1795 C2a. These are not rare as you know and would give me 31 varieties. Some how I just have not bought these 2 varieties.

Thanks for the info on the 1795 6a, 6b etc. Your idea for the source of 6b planchets is fascinating and is quite logical. I have the article in front of me now as Dr. Whitaker sent me a Xerox of it recently. We have been corresponding recently but he is getting out of collecting coins. I bet he is happy with his discovery of the coin that helps fill in the "never-ending" puzzle of US $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. I wish I could convince him to put his $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ collection if he decides to sell. He has some that would improve my collection.

Enclosed is a copy of my $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ list.

Could you send me an update of your collection list?

Enclosed you will find a list of the rare varieties. Could you give me an update of the # known and the condition census?

What is the current emission sequence of any dates that are different from your book?

Would you describe the known die states of the 1804 C8 & 1804 C9? I believe you once said the C8 has 5 die states and the C9 has 2.

Have you played '64 whist with anyone recently? I played a 3 way with Tom Katman & Dave Braig last month. I beat Tom

127 to 106 (82 of 99 varieties; he has 75, I have 79 with 3 that he has that I do not for a total of 82). Last time I played him (4 yrs ago) he beat me easily. I've beat me 137 to 106 (85 of 99 varieties; he has 83, I have 79 with 2 that I have that he does not for a total of 35). He has some very nice collection now. They include: 1831 VF20, 1809 C1 VG10, 1805 C2 G6, 1802 C1 VG8, 1795 C6b G6, 1794 C7 VG10, 1794 C6a G4, 1794 C3a F12. Some nice group. He has been very busy buying '64 the last few years.

I could write more but then it would be a book. Please keep in touch. Let me know what you have for sale.

I am
Bob Guell

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS Collection of Bob Unell

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	3	3				4	3		30		2	2	11/25/80 Waa 13	45		3		Rev Break	
	4	3			1804	1	3	x20-20	4		3	1		35/40	1804	1		2nd Use	
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	3b	8		1=F12		8	1		25	1833	1	1		50		6		State 4	
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	4b	8		2=F15, 12		10	1		25	1835	1	1		50		6		State 6	
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	2	4		• 15			5	1		15/20	6a			TAL		5		Barrel Breaks	
	3a	4		• 10			6	1		20	1797	1		TAL		1811	1	State 0	
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	3b	7		11		1811	1	4		18		1		Shattered Obverse/TAL			1	State	
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	2	3		11/25/80 Waa 2			2	1		30	1825	1		Rev Break		1825	1	No Lump	
3	1	1		30		1826	1	1	30	30		2		STAT Cud		2		File Lump	

Hi Roger -

10/2/81

Enclosed you will find
a coin I bought some time ago.
I am having trouble identifying
the variety. It is ~~an~~ a
dropped bust 1800 reverse. Is it
an 1800 or an 1802 CI. It
is probably an 1800 as the word
liberty seems closer together on the
1800 & this coin seems to fit that.
What do you think?

Keep in touch.

Bob Guell
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro, NJ
08536

P.S. I saw your letter to the
editor in "The Asylum" Vol I #4. Give
'em hell. Reg. It annoys me also that
some people choose not to recognize
your trouble work.

10/10/81

Bob Guelt
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro N.J. 08536

Dear Bob,

Your Coin which is enclosed provided an
about puzzle. I believe that it is an 1800. If you
will refer to my section on Die Preparation for
the 1800 it should help explain why I reached
my conclusion. The Hub produced the bust at Liberty
for both dies which were made in 1800 - the
discovery of an 1800 using the die which was used
in 1802 would be a Major discovery. You might also
refer to my section on Die Preparation for 1802.

The difference in these dies can only be determined
in the ^{ABSENCE} ~~absence~~ of a date, by the layout of the
word LIBERTY. Note that once the E was punched
the engraver on the die which only had 3 letters on
each ~~and~~ side of the E to punch. This is the only
hard work on the die other than the final
digit of the date. The only other item that could
cause differences in the dies would be damage after
the die was finished - an example of this would
be the spiked C in on obverse 1 of 1804. There
are no ~~damage~~ damage marks to distinguish these dies
which can be seen on your specimen. There are
~~still~~ damage differences visible on very high grade
Conditon coins. I won't go into them now as my
second edition will be out in December and you
can read about them after it is published.

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I have indicated on the Halden the difference that caused me to arrive at the conclusion that your coin was an 1800. Suggest that you check this out with your other specimens. The ER reference is not the only one but to me it is the closest one.

I thank you for your note about the letter I wrote to the ~~the~~ "Asylum". Jack Callin is a real horse ass. Did you notice he had to get Breen to come to his rescue. He doesn't know anything about Half Cents. As it stated I have no quarrel with Breen ^{over his article} about blowing my top over the editor's ^{following} note. You might also look up the word COPROPHAGIST. Walter could describe Jack Callin better. I do not plan to continue the argument as I believe I have made my point. Perhaps one of the nastiest things about the printed record is that it do not know exactly when Joseph Brawdon died. Nor do I think Breen knows. Breen's statement that he had not seen my book ~~by~~ by 1972 is a lie. He saw it in December 1971 when we were at an EAC Meeting in New York. This can go on an on but in due time Half Cent Collectors will be able to decide.

Walter and Jack Callin have announced that after 30 years of promises and no progress Walter definitely will be putting out a book on Half Cents. Perhaps it's just coincidental but my second edition will be out in December.

I was at the LAC Meetg in Long Beach Calif last Weekend When the Big Annoucn of Walter's Book was made. Without going into details I am surprised How much Walter DOES NOT KNOW about Half Cents. He has boycotted my book and I am of the opinion that the average Half Cent Collector as of Now or a person such as yourself knows MORE about Half Cents than he does.

This may be hard to believe to you as for the last 30 years Walter has created the Impression He knows it all - But the fact he doesn't - If his book comes out it will provide a good Comparison. He may know a little more than me as to the Chain of ownership on certain significant Half Cents that have appeared at Auction but I consider this to be only a minor point in the over all Picture of the Story of Half Cents. I am ^{sure} ~~sure~~ his rarity rating will be higher than mine simply because he has Not seen the Number of coins & how and as a writer of Auction Catalogs the Higher the rarity the more you can squeeze out of the buyer of a coin Enough of this - as I said Time will Tell!

Enclosed you will also find the changed Emmission Sequences for 1794 and 1804. I have Not changed my Numbers for the Second Edition even though they are out of order for the Sequence. The only other change involves the 1826 #2 which was struck before the

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1828^{#1} And makes a slight change in the
1828 Sequence.

Do you plan to be at the MAMA
Convention this week end? If so give me a
Call on 301-229-7700 or 703-524-0737. My
Schedule is a little tight due to my daughters
5th birthday party but it would enjoy seeing
you

Samuel
Boyer.

Hi Roger -

10/25 9/25/81

52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro, NJ

08536

I have finally gotten around to answering your letter of 10/10/81.

I assumed the coin was an 1800 since the letters in the word Liberty are closer together in the 1800 than in the 1802. This closeness matched the 1800. I did miss the ER difference though. One can hope to have a rare 1/2¢. Thanks for the detailed info on how you arrived at your conclusion.

Thanks also about the information about the "asylum" caper. I just do not understand how some people can ignore the definitive work on the subject. I have also noticed for a long time that some coin dealers still use the Gilbert numbers. (Joe Flynn for example). I just do not understand this.

I cannot wait for your new edition. As soon as it is out, send me two autographed copies and bill me.

I assume your book was

announced and then Walter (2)
Been & Jack Collins decided also to
publish. I will certainly compare
the two books.

On the subject of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ books:
Would you list all books on the
subject (only $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢)? Also I am
interested in descriptions of all
versions of the Hilbert book.
They seem to be unnecessary. Would
you also list all reprints?

Thanks for the omission
sequence on the 1794 and 1804.
I was not able to attend the
MANA show. I very much still
would like to get together some
weekend soon. My girlfriend &
I could combine the visit with
you, maybe another big
coin show and see the sights in
Washington.

You never sent me the list
of coins you had for sale that
I might want. My biggest interest
is the 1794 C5a, 1795 C2a,

1795C2b, and the 1809C1. ③

I understand some one cherry picked the 1795 C2b. I should be so lucky. Could you tell me what you know about it?

Also could you send me a current update of your collection list? Also an update of # known and condition census of the names listed in my prior letter? (Will a condition census be included in your new book?) Would also be interested in the she states of 1804 C8 & 1804 C9.

Looks like I ask a lot of questions? But as you know I am very interested in the subject. Here Brian I understand has 2 1831's. Wow!!

Please keep in touch.

Please send me your list of duplicates as I very much want to upgrade my 1/2 set.

Thanks Bob

TO:

Bob Just
2-14 Fox Run
Plainboro NJ. 08536

FROM:

ROGER S. COHEN, JR., P.A.
~~Certified Public Accountant~~
4701 SANGAMORE ROAD
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20016
Phone: (301) 229-7700

MESSAGE

SUBJECT

your letter of 10/25/81

DATE

11/9/81

FOLD

I could write pages and pages ^{many of} have to answer your questions re the 2nd election. However, I'm going over your letter. Perhaps the best thing is for you to come by some weekend after Thanksgiving. We could meet at home or come to your house. I'll send it to you then. Your proposal ~~is~~ ^{is} that we have a shop in common. We're moving from the small house we were in and have plenty of room now even with 2 children. Give me a call and let me know what you think.

SIGNED

Roger

11/22/81

Hi Roger-

How is the new 1/2¢ book coming? Still on schedule? Do you have any 1st editions left?

We definitely want to come down some weekend. Could this be done on some weekend that there is a coin show near Bethesda?

What dups do you have for sale? 1795 C2a? 1809 C1?

Keep in touch.

Bob Yuell

52-14 Fox Run
Plainfield, NJ

08536

12/30/81

Hi Roger -

52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro, NJ

08536

I certainly appreciate your sending me a complimentary copy of your new book. Enclosed is \$25 check for 1 extra copy. Please autograph each one. One is my "put away" copy and one is to replace the well worn first edition. How many are you having printed up of the 2nd edition? I know that you said you had 2000 printed up of the 1st edition (with 7 bad ones, so a total of 1993). How many were sold? How many did you autograph?

Could you also help me with the following? I am trying to find out more about the 1/2¢ books (only 1/4). I know about the following:

① T.S. Venn Chicago 1916

Could you tell me more about this book \$ who T.S. Venn was? Was there only one edition? How many issued? Current copy? Any reprints? Please describe. This
(over)

book is on my want list.

② Elb Gilbert - 1916 - NYC

Could you tell me more about this book & who Elb. Gilbert was? Please describe the original. Was there only one edition? How many printed? Current rarity? Could you unravel the multitude of reprints? Who? Where? Please describe.

③ Bowen & Ruddy 1962 NY

Only one edition? (Deluxe?) Was there a regular edition? How many issued? How many sold? Any reprints? etc., etc.

④ Roger Cohen - 1971 Bethesda, Md
1st edition. The US 1/2 & "Bible."

Do you know where I can buy micro copies of the TJ Venn book & an original Gilbert?

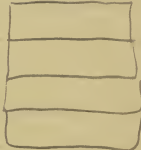
I know I ask far too many questions but I figure go to guy who knows.
I intend to get to EAC '82 in Cincinnati. How about you?
Please write. Bob Yuell

3/7/82
52-14 Fox/Pun
Pluralists 1st
08536

Hi Roger -

Do you have any more of the regular (yellow cover) edition for sale? I only have one now and would like to put one away to save. Also, would it be possible to buy the other special edition I did not get? I do you can tell I want to save all three versions of the 2nd edition.

Are these the only versions?
How many of each printed?

1. Regular	3,000?	
2. Special #1 (kind given to me)	20?	
3. Special #2 (kind given to major contributors)	20?	
4. Others?	?	

Were there any special versions of the 1st edition?
As I understand it, there were 1,993 copies printed. Is that correct?

Let me say again I very much enjoyed the weekend at your home. I still would like to get together again as I have more questions!!! Please write on reverse side. Enclosed is my SASE.

See you at EAC '82.
Bob Yuell

8/11/82

52-14 Fox

Rum
Plumbers, W-

08536

Hi Roger -

Thanks for calling
about the "1858 ci". What a
disappointment.

Could you send me Nitzberg's
address and phone #?

Last thing.

I would like to write
up the 1/2 happening at Cherry
Hall for Penny-Ware.

Could you send me the
list of the 1794 & 1804
varieties, grades & cc that
you exhibited? Also any other
info.

Thank

Bob Yuell

PS. Thank you for your letter.

(over)

That list of 1804 C7 is (2)
impressive. My coin is one of
12 I guess. I see you have EF-40
Who is "RT"? \$ VF-30

The 5/79 Stacks sale of
my 1797 C3b lists it as VF,
equal to Miles coin. The
Miles coin was graded as
VF-25 so that means mine
would also have been graded
as VF-25. Maybe I am too
hard on the grade. The next
time I see you I will show
it to you for your official
grade.

NN 6/62 → Miles → Fern → JRM
VF25

Since the Miles Sale pays
the Miles coin is far better
than the Bechtel coin does
that make it VF20? You have
it as VF25. ↑ Bechtel

Maybe the only way is to
compare the 2 ways? What is
the grade of your 1797C3b?
What is the census & owners
of the 1804C4?

I am working up a
sheet for "New $\frac{1}{2}$ & What".
This is basically using the
ideas of the article in
P-W by Denis Loring.
I would love to keep score
of the old & new ways of
your match with TRM.
I will have the rules &
score sheets ready by then.
Please let me know the
specifc of your match
(when & where!) so I can
be there.

(over)

I am still planning
on a visit to your house
some W/E in very
near future. (4)

The buying trip to
North Jersey was a zero.
Then the news of the
"1808 c1". What a let-down
this past W/E & Monday.

When I visit you, I would
love to buy some 1/2¢
to upgrade or acquire
new varieties.

(What a P.S.)

See ya

PC#1 How is Joe Kene doing
on his way on the 1797 C3C?

Hi Roger -

7/9/82

52-14 Fox
Run

Huntington
WV
08536

Good to see you again,
at Cherry Hall, W.V. Your talk on
the varieties of 1794 & 1804
was excellent. You impress
me more & more, particularly in
your desire to share knowledge.

Congratulations on the acquisition
of the Peckay Horse (now type
Cohen) specimen of the 1794 E3b.
This is the one listed in your
collection under F? The
VG example is the Koenig's
coin? What number grade is
applied to each? What would
Koenig's coin be worth today?
As you know I acquired
(at Cherry Hall) the 1804-7 V125

②

listed in your census as:

PHM-RSC-WRTS-JRM-RHY.

Could you xerox the page from your census as I would like to find out more about the quality of the other pieces of the variety.

Could you also do the same for the 1962 C36 as I have required (from Row Yell) the

Stacks 5/79 lot #10 coin.

Stacks calls it a VF, better than Bradford coin (bottom of page 6 of FPL # 69, 1963) but equal to

the Miles coin (Stacks 4/1969, ex New Netherlands 56th sale [lot #20])

I have it in my set as a F-12⁺. The Miles coin was called possibly the finest known. Your condition

Stacks EF(1) - VF(10). Therefore I assume this coin is below the CC.

Also, Is the coin Ron Guth ⁽³⁾
has listed on his price list
#10 (the 1804 C4 VF, but really
probably a F15) listed in your
CC? This is the Ingar-Knox-
Guth coin. - or

I can see we need
another W/E session to answer
my questions? Did I ask too
many? That is one way to
know.

Thank again for any
and all information.

Bob Givell

P.S. What are the relative
rarity of the different die
states of 1804 C7?

7/31/82

Heer Bah

Don't faint I am going to try to answer your questions

① The 1794 3b in my collection is graded F-15 Koehnig example which I have only seen a picture of is usually graded as VA-8 due to many scratches its sharpness is that of a VB-10

② Koehnig is advertising his coin in Penny week for July 15th. Get an extra 9 around it can be found. I seem to recall the first price I heard was 25, GRAND

③ Anticipating a question - any Price ~~at~~ over 1500- is to Much. More will be found

④ The Condition classes of 1804 #7 as I know it

AUC - 55	-	JOHN COLAN
AUC - 50	-	JRM
EF - 40	-	WW
EF - 40	-	RSC Pictured in 2nd edition + 1st edition
EF - 40	-	JRM
VF - 35	-	SHOWERS - RT
NF - 30	-	Stacks 10/79 - ?
VF - 30	-	RDM - RSC
VF - ³⁰ 25	-	WATS - ?
VF - 25	-	PHM - RSC - WATS - JRM - RHY
VF - 25	-	SHOWERS - ?
VF - 25	-	WW
VF - 20	-	PHM - RSC - ^{RAC} ACTION - VALENZIANO
VF - 20	-	WKR - RSC Not Same Coin Listed Below
VF - 20	-	RDM - RSC
VF - 20	-	^{STOCK} STACKS 9/81 - ?
VF - 20	-	WKR - RSC - DISAPPEARED IN MARCH 1980 FROM YAT COINS FOR SALE AT RAC

There are undoubtedly more - I enjoyed looking at Stacks 10/79 Kortzohn Sale where they list GILBERT numbers and the comment of an Unlisted die break on the Reverse -

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1797 # 3b. is as follows to my knowledge.

- EF-45 New Netherlands 4/70 Sale - Robert Shaw
- EF-35 Elder - Blaisdell - AT
- EF-30 PICKER - Stolen 8/71 at ANA Convention - ?
- EF-30 Secret Collector Reported to Me Coin was acquired in 1954
- EF-30 Harmer Book Sale 11/69 - Shaw
- EF-30 Reported for Sale with Sydney Smith of Miami in late 1960's Definitely Not any other Coin on the list.
- EF-25 Brinkton - Merken 3/69 Sale - ?
- EF-25 ~~New Netherlands~~ 4/62 - Miles - Ferns - JRM
- EF-20 Starks 12/70 - Shaw
- EF-20 PICKER - Stolen 8/71 at ANA Convention - ?
- EF-20 Starks 5/79 - ? - ? - GOTH - RHY - Since your grade is as F-12 + I will move my grade to your grade. IF you change your mind let me know.

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Yes I have Record of the Ungar - ^{Knox} 11/68 - GOTH 1804 #4 I Correy it as a F-15 (UF 25 sharpness but damage)

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See your list

Did I answer them for you? I don't mind the question. To be precise your question particularly at Meetings do much to spread information among those who are there. Whether the audience is listening is up to them.

It looks as though you may win our bet as to December 31, 1982. The last I heard was another promise this time for the end of August 1982 has been mailed, but then again how many times have these promises been broken in the past. Assembling this pile of ~~books~~ B.S. will come out set aside a good bit of time to think of questions to ask the author and publisher. It'd love to see your letter even more their response enough of this

Thanks for writing Will be on the Outer Banks of North Carolina for the last 2 weeks of August. If you want to visit give me a call I'll have lots of time to talk

Sincerely

Fogel

Hi Roger

12/6/82

52-14 Fox
Run

Plainboro, NJ
08536

Thanks for your
(and your wife's) hospitality.
It was a nice, nice evening.
Could you send me your condition
census list for the following:

- ① 1795 C6b
- ② 1803 C2
- ③ 1804 C5
- ④ 1805 C2, C3

Thank you,

Bob Yuell

EAC #218

H 609-799-8278

WJ 201-524-0236

12/12/82

Dear Bob,

Any Luck in seeing Herb Selthman 1804 #2 or better yet did you get it? I'm also enclosing a letter to a Mr Allan Voss who may be calling you - Look carefully and compare it to your 1835's its always possible that another obverse die exists.

Now to your specific request

1795 # 66 Unknown of at least 10 specimens and have

F-15 - W WEBER

F-15 - R.S.C. PURCHASED IN 1954

F-12 - STOKS - RSC - GUTH

F-12 - SCHONWALTEZ

V6-10 - HANSON - MCGUIRAN

V6-8 - SALE - RSC - RT

V6-8 - GJ HANSON - MUND - RSC - MCGUIRAN - RT

The other 3 I've owned are

V6-7 - GJ HANSEN - RSC - EAC

6-6 - RUBY SALE - 2/4 NOT IDENTIFIED AS 66 - RSC - STAVE FISCHER

6-5 - WK RAYMOND - GJ HANSON - RSC

1803 #2

EF-40 - BHOBBEN - SHOWERS - RT

VF-30 - BERNER - R GROSS - ?

VF-25 - DON FREDERICK - S - RSC

VF-20 - SHOWERS - RT

VF-20 - DUPONT - NELSON - STOKS - R GROSS

VF-20 - COLLINS - R - GROSS - W. WEBER

VF-20 RSC ACQUIRED IN 1953 - [PLATE COIN FIRST EDITION

VF-20 GUTH - MCGUIRAN

[PLATED
2ND EDITION][REVERSE
PLATED
2ND EDITION][BROKEN
REVERSE
BROKEN
REVERSE][PARTIAL
REV. CUD]

1804 #5

MS 60 - COIN
GALLERIES - RSC

[PLATED
2ND EDITION]

AUNC 55 - 2 JON
HANSEN

AUNC 50 - 1964 6500
AND - HANSEN - MUNDE - RSC

[OBU PLATED
2ND EDITION]

AUNC 50 - McGUIGAN

AUNC 50 - J. RIVER

EF 40 - NEIL
SALE - BLAISDEL - RSC - RY

EF 40 - POLLOFF - RSC - R
GROSS

EF 40 - LORING - RSC

EF 40 - WK. RAYMOND - RSC

EF 40 - DON
FREDERICK - RSC - BILL
SMITH - ?

EF 40 - SHOWERS - RT

1805 #2

VF-35 - RUBS
SALE - R.T.

VF-30 - W
WEINBERG - W WEBER

[PLATED
2ND EDITION]

F-16 - BROBSTON - SHOWERS - McGUIGAN

F-16 - SCHENWALTER

COIN IS VF 20
WITH SCRATCHES

F-14 - MILES SALE - ?

F-12 - WILLIAMS
SALE - ?

F-12 - MUNDE - RSC

1805 #3

EF-40 - R.T.

[PLATED
2ND EDITION
PLATED IN
WILBERT]

VF-30 - BLAISDEL - W
WEBER

VF-25 - SCHUMMA
MUNDT - WK RAYMOND - ?

VF-20 - MUNDE - RSC

F-15 - POLLEN - RY

F-15 - SHOWERS - COGAN

F-12 - RT - LUND

F-12 - KATMAN

F-12 - McGUIGAN

F-12 - FURTANIC ?

F-12 - S
VHGAR - ?

As you can see I don't know where
all these coins are at this moment. I do
not believe there are any duplicates in these
lists.

This is all for now. The children + Betty
are outside playing in the snow and the
winter which appears to me more than getting
wet and cold

Sincerely

Robert

6/2/83
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro NJ
08536

Hi Roger-

It certainly was good to see you at EAC '83. Very much enjoyed your (and Ron) article in P.W. about the condition census. Keep up the great work. I was very happy that you got to attend the 1/2¢ wheat match in which Bob Schonwaller showed me what a nice collection is like. His liberty caps were a sight to behold (1793's & 1794's particularly). Are the following of Bob's coins in the cc & where:

1794 C1b, 1794 C3a, 1794 C6a, 1795 C2b, 1802 C1, 1805 C2, 1831

Here is the wheat score: Caps based on 2/1.	Yuell / Schonwaller	
	26	56 ⁽⁻³⁰⁾ — real bad
	D.B. 41	44 ⁽⁻³⁾
	Classic 31	40 ⁽⁻⁹⁾ — Not too bad
	Braded 12	12 ⁽⁰⁾

110 152 (-42)

Would you like to attend another wheat match? Carvin Goodridge & I have one tentatively scheduled for Friday evening June 24th at the Garden State Show in Cherry Hill, NJ (Hyatt Cherry Hill on Rt. 70). Jim Mc'Sugan & Steve Fisher already plan to attend. Would you like to be our judge?

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I am still in the market to add new varieties to my collection & also upgrade existing ones. Do you have any more coins for sale than the ones I saw the last time I visited you at your home?

Keep in touch

Bob Yuell

P.S. The 1794 C7 you saw at EAC '83 still belongs to John Syre. I have 1st crack at it if he sells it. He cherry picked the coin for \$1300 in 1981. You quickly graded the coin as VF20. Would that put into the top 10? and where?

I am still looking for the following:

1794 C5a F12 ⁺ (none now)	1809 C1 F12 (none now)
1795 C2a F15 ⁺ (none now)	1809 C2 AU50 ⁺
1803 C2 VF20	1825 C1 AU50 ⁺
1804 C4 VF20	1834 C1 MS60
1806 C2 VF20 ⁺	1849 C1 MS60
1808 C2 VF25 ⁺	
1808 C3 EF40 ⁺	

6/27/83
52-14 Fox Run
Plainboro NJ
08536

Hi Roger -

I really had a very enjoyable time at the whist match with Carvin. I did not expect to win. Yes, I won 222 to 220. I reviewed the score sheet and found two one point mistakes, both in my favor! I also scored at the old 2/1 way and I won that way also, 128/122. After getting skunked by

Bob Schomwaller, this match was a pleasant surprise. I assumed that Carvin had many nice goodies up his sleeve. He does have 2 more varieties but where we each had the variety, I was ahead by 10 (44 to 34)

Win or lose, a whist match is a great excuse for a half cent gathering.

Enclosed are the score sheets. Thanks again for attending and being one of the judges. The 3 judge format worked out very well.

Keep me in mind if you come across any of the coins on my want list.

Bob Yuell

EAC #218

B0B = 1793 C2
1794 C2B
1806 C3

B0B CARVIN
81 variety / 53 varieties
86 varieties seen

6/24/83

B0B / C1
128/122

CARVIN = 1793 C1
1795CAF
1796 C2
1802 C1
1809 C1

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS Collection of B0B YUELL CARVIN GOODRIDGE

T#	C#	R#	COMMENTS	C#	DATE	C#	R#	COMMENTS	C#	DATE	C#	R#	COMMENTS	C#	DATE	C#	R#	COMMENTS	C#
793	1	4		1803	2	5		1826	2	3	1803	3		1803	3				
2/2	2	3		6/6	3	1		1828	1	3		3			3				
	3	3			4	3			2	2		3			3				
	4	3	(40)	1804	1	3			3	1	1804	1			1				
794	1a	3			2	7		1829	1	1		5			5				
	1b	7			4	6		1831	1	7		6			6				
	2a	2			5	4		1832	1	2		6			6				
	2b	7			6	2			2	1		6			6				
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	3b	8			8	1		1833	1	1		6			6				
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	4b	8			10	1		1835	1	1		6			6				
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795	1	2		1806	1	1		1856	1	1		7			7				
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FINAL SCORE

FILE: US Y34 WHIST TOTALS					
YEAR & TOTAL VARIETIES			NAME	NAME	(5)
1.	1793	TOTAL (4)	BOB	CARVIN	
2.	1794	TOTAL (15)	3	3	+0
3.	1795	TOTAL (9)	32	25	+7
4.	1796	TOTAL (2)	21	22	+6
5.	1797	TOTAL (5)	0	3	+3
			12	8	+7
LIBERTY CAP TOTAL (35)			68	61	(4)
6.	1800	TOTAL (1)	3	2	+8
7.	1802	TOTAL (2)	3	6	+5
8.	1803	TOTAL (4)	11	11	+5
9.	1804	TOTAL (12)	30	29	+6
10.	1805	TOTAL (4)	12	12	+6
11.	1806	TOTAL (4)	11	8	+9
12.	1807	TOTAL (1)	2	3	+8
13.	1808	TOTAL (3)	5	6	+7
DRAPED BUST TOTAL (31)			77	77	(4)
14.	1809	TOTAL (6)	13	16	
15.	1810	TOTAL (1)	2	3	
16.	1811	TOTAL (2)	5	5	
17.	1825	TOTAL (2)	6	4	
18.	1826	TOTAL (2)	5	5	
19.	1828	TOTAL (3)	7	8	
20.	1829	TOTAL (1)	3	2	
21.	1831	TOTAL (1)	0	0	
22.	1832	TOTAL (3)	8	7	
23.	1833	TOTAL (1)	3	2	
24.	1834	TOTAL (1)	2	3	
25.	1835	TOTAL (2)	4	6)
CLASSIC HEAD TOTAL (25)			58	61	(+4)
BRAIDED HAIR TOTAL (8)			19	21	(+2)
GRAND TOTAL (99)			222	220	(+2)

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YEAR	COHEN #	PARTY RATING R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8	2 H A V E	1 B E T T E R	1 R 5 O R B E T T E R	1 O V E R A L L	TOTAL	2 H A V E	1 B E T T E R	1 R 5 O R B E T T E R	1 O V E R A L L	TOTAL
1793	1						0	2	1			3
	2		2	1			3					0
	3						0					0
	4						0					0
1794	1A		2				2	2	1			3
	1B	R6					0					0
	2A		2	1			3	2				2
	2B	R6	2	1	1		4					0
	3A	R5	2	1	1		4	2		1		3
	3B	R8					0					0
	4A		2	1			3	2				2
	4B	R8					0					0
	5A		2	1			3	2				2
	5B	R8					0					0
	6A	R6	2		1		3	2	1	1		4
	6B	R8					0					0
	7	R5	2		1		3	2	1	1		4
	8	R5	2	1	1		4	2		1		3
	9		2	1			3	2				2
1795	1		2	1			3	2				2
	2A						0					0
	2B	R6					0	2	1	1		4
	3	R5	2		1		3	2	1	1		4
	4		2	1			3	2				2
	5A		2	1			3	2				2
	5B		2				2	2	1			3
	6A		2	1			3	2				2

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YEAR	COHEN #	PARTY RATING R5, R6 R7, R8	2 H A V E	1 B E T T E R	1 R 5 O R B E T T E R	1 O V E R A L L	TOTAL	2 H A V E	1 B E T T E R	1 R 5 O R B E T T E R	1 O V E R A L L	TOTAL
1805	1		2	1			3	2				2
	2	R6	2		1		3	2	1	1		4
	3	R5	2	1	1		4	2		1		3
	4		2				2	2	1			3
1806	1		2				2	2	1			3
	2		2				2	2	1			3
	3	R6	2	1	1		4					0
	4		2	1			3	2				2
1807	1		2				2	2	1			3
1808	1	R7					0					0
	2		2	1			3	2				2
	3		2				2	2	1		1	4
1809	1	R6					0	2	1	1		4
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	3		2	1			3	2				2
	4		2	1			3	2				2
	5		2				2	2	1			3
	6		2	1			3	2				2
1810	1		2				2	2	1			3
1811	1		2	1			3	2				2
	2		2				2	2	1			3
1825	1		2	1			3	2				2
	2		2	1			3	2				2
1826	1		2	1			3	2				2
	2		2				2	2	1			3
1828	1		2	1			3	2				2
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YEAR	COHEN #	RARITY RATING IF R5, R6 R7, R8	H A V E	B E T T E R	R5 OR B E T T E R	O V E R A L L	TOTAL	H A V E	B E T T E R	R5 OR B E T T E R	O V E R A L L	TOTAL
1828	3		2				2	2	1			3
1829	1		2	1			3	2				2
1831	1	R6					0					0
1832	1		2				2	2	1			3
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	3		2	1			3	2				2
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H. Roger -

Sorry I did not get to see you in Wash last w/e but Mike Packard had an emergency trip to the hospital and therefore we ~~never~~ had our whist match. So I decided to drive back home Sat night.

Would you like to attend a whist match between me (RHY) [alias the #2 NJ collector] and met Pfeffer? If you would, I maybe could arrange it.

I have challenged, through Joe Kure, Jules Reaver for sometime later this year. Would you like to attend that one too? Do I have a chance to win?

What is my excuse to see some nice 1/2 coppers and hear the stories.

The guy I want a match with (actually a rematch) is Gene Bragg. He beat me real bad last time. I would like to see if the match would be closer this time.

I have read through you (and RG's) article on the Top 10 and have a few comments.

1. Great article!!

2. According to my notes, my C26

has the following provenance: Gross, Blaisdel,
WKR, NT collectors.

3. I have included copies of the article.
Would you get down who the current owners
are (where you are allowed)?

Bob Yuell

7/22/83

Dear Bob.

Enclosed as per your request

Would like to see some of your
wrest matches but need a little advance
notice.

That's all for now

Rogers

Hi Roger (again)

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Will you be attending the meeting at Jules Revere? If so, would you be a judge? Jules said he would photo my 1803 die void. The only new news is that I bought the Steve Fischer 1806c2 in VF25 at the Wash show this w/E and then played Mike Packard a Whist match. It was fun. The 1806c2 is an upgrade from a good 4.

In preparation for the Jules match do you have any more US 1/2 & I could upgrade? How about one of your many dups of the 1809c1. Say in the VG8 or VG10 range. Also I am still looking for a nice 1809c2 in EF45 or AU50. Please write.

Bob Yuell

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11/23/83

Hi Roy -

Hope you enjoyed the session at
Julie's house as much as I did.
I did not think I was going to win
when I started out and after 1795 C3
I ~~was~~ 8 points behind but was even
by 1803 C4. It was all uphill to
a win after that. The final score was
133 to 116. Not bad. Win or lose
(R. Schmalzer) I really, really enjoy
the nice copper.

Are you going to attend EAC '84
in California? If so, would you
care to share a room?

Enclosed you will find a copy of
"the Top Ten". Would you kindly
include the current owners, please. I
can guess on some but many are
questions.

When you get the coin (1794 C16)
you describe as "my secret till I get the
coin", would the VF20 1794 C16 you
own, be available for sale? Let
me know.

I do not think Bilancia still owns the 1794 C1b VG10 as you show in your Top Ten.

What did you think of the 1802 C2 VF25 Pruster die state? I really tried hard to buy the coin but it is currently not for sale. He also has a number of other very nice US $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. If he ever sells, he promises me I am first in line to buy them all.

What kind of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ does Jack Robinson have? Maybe I should challenge him to a wheat match.

Are you going to attend the Lauder (Doyle Galleries) sale in NYC on Dec 15th ± 16th?

I see where Jack Collins has offered CC info. Any big surprises?

Maybe we can get together before year end.

Keep in touch.

Bob Yued

THE TOP TEN - Part 3

Roger S. Cohen, Jr. and Ron Guth

We're back again this issue of PENNY-WISE with the remainder of the 1794 half cent issues and the first three varieties of the 1795's. My (RG) apologies for missing the last issue - between closing my business in Evansville, Indiana and moving to a new position in Lexington, Kentucky, I simply was unable to meet the deadline. We almost didn't make this one; and had we not, there would have been no excuse. (However, I would have been in real big trouble.) We'll keep this timely from now on.

Jack Collins was kind enough to offer to us, for inclusion in this segment, the Condition Census information from Walter Breen's upcoming work on U.S. Half Cents. That information will serve to make this series virtually complete and we gratefully acknowledge Jack's offer. However, my promise, in return for the information, was not to include any previously unknown material in our effort until Breen's book had gone to print. In the absence of Jack's written acknowledgement of his having gone to press, we are forced to proceed without it. Hopefully, by the next issue, we can take care of the paperwork and offer you the most complete and accurate Condition Census information available today.

Remember, this is an attempt to list the top ten condition specimens (where they exist!) of each half cent variety. The list is based on first-hand knowledge, auction records, reliable sources, and actual sightings and is considered as accurate as possible. It is meant to be a flexible guide to aid collectors, and one that can be changed as new, high condition specimens appear. As much as we'd like it to be, IT IS NOT THE FINAL WORD!

Special thanks this issue go to our contributing editors Del Bland and Jim McGuigan. Their special efforts and knowledge are invaluable. Thanks, also, to the many collectors who have contributed bits and pieces to this effort - all of it helps!

1794 C-5a

- AU55+ From Europe - Lester Merkin 3/1968:96 - Richard Picker - Allen Harriman (publisher of the 'Grey Sheet') - Superior Galleries 'Auction '83 7/1983:1514, \$39,600. - Texas collector. Described as MS63 and 'finest known' in the 1983 sale (the latter description being the more accurate).
- AU50 Geiss-Mehl 2/1947:272 - various dealer intermediaries between 1972-1980 - Ohio collector.
- EF? Stack's 'Charles Jay' 10/1967:81 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF35 Bowers & Ruddy Fixed Price List (1975) as 'AU, light brown' - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF35 G. L. Tilden - Elder sale 6/1921:2229 - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:265, \$110. - Philip Showers collection, various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- VF30 Jack Beymer - California collector.
- VF25 Williams 11/1950:680 - New Jersey collector.
- VF25 James Kelly 'Danner' 4/1959:1355 - California collector.
- VF25 Stack's store stock - Maryland collector.
- VF25 1973 coin show cherry - New Jersey collector.

1794 C-5b

- VF30 Bowers & Ruddy Rare Coin Review #24 (Autumn, 1975) as 'superb, about unc.' at \$1,495. - W.K. Raymond - California collector.
- VG10 A recent discover, sent to Ron Guth by ANACS to be authenticated and attributed. Detail of Fine, but with obverse and reverse damage. Present whereabouts unknown.

1794 C-6a

- F15 Williams 11/1950: 678 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F12 Paramount 5/1970: 1269, EF or so, but damaged and burnished.
- F12 Stack's 6/1970: 802 - Maryland collector.
- F12 Alvord 6/1924: 28, \$7.75 - Hugh Campbell - California collector.
- VG10 New Jersey collector. *R. Schomally*
- VG10 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1037, \$42.50 - Philip Showers - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- VG10 D. Frederick - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Midwest collector - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Richard Shimkus - Chicago collector. *He called it VG8.*
- VG10 James Kelly 9/1959: 1354 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VG8 Denis Loring - Ron Guth - Illinois collector. *OF TYPE, he calls it G6*
- VG8 Stack's 'Robison' 2/1982: 304, \$1,050. - Connecticut collector. *"Sharpness better than fine, but*
- Sharpness of VF-EF, but pitted on the obverse. *General purpose"*

In addition to the above ten specimens, there are quite a few which might be worthy of inclusion. For example, Jim McGuigan currently owns the New Netherlands 57th sale specimen. To a 'detail' man, it misses the Census, but to the 'purist', it might be a more desirable coin than, say, the 'Robison' example. We try to present a balanced view.

1794 C-6b

- F12 Lahrman-Kosoff 2/1963: 50 as 'Gilbert 7' - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - California collector.

1794 C-7

- MS65 From Europe - Numismatics, Ltd. - Midwest collector.
- MS60 British museum.
- EF45 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector - California collector.
- EF40 Stack's 'Rawls' 6/1970: 1086, \$575. - Maryland collector.
- VF35 From Ireland - Spink & Son 9/1982: 245 - Virginia collector - Pennsylvania collector.
- VF30 Parson - H. Chapman 6/1914: 1839 - Ryder - Wayne Raymond 11/1945: 1 - present whereabouts unknown.
- VF30 Harmer Rooke sale - Shimkus - Private collector. Re-colored.
- VF20 Stack's store stock around October, 1980 - present whereabouts unknown.
- F15-20 Illinois collector. *TYPE*
- F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - R. S. Cohen, Jr. - Jim McGuigan - Virginia collector.

1794 C-8

- EF40 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
- EF40 Kagin's 4/1963: 1350 - present whereabouts unknown.
- EF-? Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Marvin Kanther - Stack's 11/1968: 450, \$1,250. - private collector.



- VF30 Reliably reported twice in 1974 - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF20-15 Jack Beymer - John Bergman - California collector.
 VF20 H. Gibbs - New Jersey collector.
 VF20 Alvord 6/1924: 17 - Ryder - Wayte Raymond 11/1945: 2 - present whereabouts unknown.
 F15 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector.
 F12 Myles Gerson - Pennsylvania collector.
 F12 Georgia collector.

1794 C-9

- MS63 NASCA 7/1980: 1067 - Steve Ivy Rare Coins - New York collector/dealer.
 MS60 Stack's 'Alto' 12/1970: 514, \$2,300. - present whereabouts unknown.
 MS60 ANA Sale 1973: 1676 (where mis-attributed as C-8) - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Elder 1923 - NE Pennsylvania collector - SE Pennsylvania collector - John Forman - Pennsylvania collector.
 MS60 Alvord 6/1924: 13 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU55 Dr. J. Hewitt Judd - Lester Merkin 3/1968: 94 - Richard Picker - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Steinmetz Rare Coins - Amwest Numismatic Auctions 11/1981: 91 as 'MS60' - investor - recently offered by Steve Ivy Rare Coins (now Heritage Rare Coin Galleries - present whereabouts unknown).
 EF45 Stack's 'R. T. Davis' 2/1968: 2, \$1,450. - 'R.B.' - Stack's 12/1969: 337, \$800. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF45 Joseph H. Spray - Stack's 4/1978: 24, \$775. - Gene Braig - Jim McGuigan - California collector.

1795 C-1

- MS65 S. H. & H. Chapman 'Mills' 4/1904: 1407 - H. Chapman - Robert Garrett - John Work Garrett - Bowers & Ruddy 'Garrett' Part I 11/1979: 3 - Stan Kesselman - private collector.
 MS65 Williams: 682 - Delaware collector.
 MS65 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
 MS60 Elder 'Mougey': 289 - H. Chapman - Bement: 416 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU55 Rarcoa 8/1973 - Midwest collector - Julian Leidman - Rarcoa 'Auction '81' 7/1981: 31, \$11,500. - present whereabouts unknown.

Beyond the above coins, there are at least ten different specimens at the AU level and legions of EF's. To differentiate between them is meaningless; the 1795 C-1 is not a condition rarity until it hits the Mint State level.

1795 C-2a

- MS60 Midwest collector.
 MS-? Alvord 6/1924: 44, \$62. - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Cleneay: 1941 - Mills: 1408 - David S. Wilson: 990 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - New York collector.
 AU50 Lester Merkin 3/1968: 593 - present whereabouts unknown.
 AU50 Quality Sales 11/1972: 12 - Tony Terranova - Midwest collector.
 EF45 From England - Empire Coin Co. - Alan Weinberg - Del Bland - Dave Stagg III - Jack Beymer - private collection.
 EF40 Stack's 'Anderson-Dupont' 11/1954: 1044, \$75. - W. C. Blaisdell - Del Bland - W. K. Raymond - Jim Mackie - 1978 ANA Sale: 90 - Leidman - present whereabouts unknown.

- EF40 Alvord 6/1924: 45, \$16. - present whereabouts unknown.
 EF40 S. D. & H. Chapman 3/1883: 361 - Stack's 'Garrett' 3/1976: 4, \$12.50.
 - Essex Numismatic Properties - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Wayne Raymond - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder' 6/1954:
 269, \$42.50 - present whereabouts unknown.

1795 C-2b

- AU50 Alvord 6/1924: 55, \$80. - New Netherlands 44th sale 'Hillyer Ryder'
 6/1954: 270, \$650. - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF25 California collector. Sharpness of AU, but mutilated.
 F15 Commodore W. C. Eaton - Stack's 'Anderson-DuPont' 11/1954: 1045,
 \$170. - Dorothy Nelson - Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 821, \$1,000. -
 Maryland collector.
 F12 B. Max Mehl 'Neil' 1947: 2205 - Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston'
 1963 - S. G. West - Tom Katman - Pennsylvania collector. **JRM**
 F12 California collector. Double struck.
 F-? Tom Warfield collection (circa 1955) - present whereabouts unknown.
 F-? Tom Warfield (another specimen from the same period) - present
 whereabouts unknown.
 VG10 Philip Showers collection - various intermediaries - Midwest collector.
 VG7 F. S. Guggenheimer - Stack's 1/1953: 15 - New Jersey collector.
 VG7 Connecticut collector.

The entire population of this variety is only 16 known specimens!

1795 C-3

- VF35 Stack's 'Anderson-DuPont' 11/1954: 1046, \$500. - Dorothy Nelson -
 Stack's 'Spence' 3/1975: 820, \$2,000. - California collector.
 EF40 Midwest collector.
 EF-? S. G. West (circa 1965) - present whereabouts unknown.
 VF30 Stack's Fixed Price List 'Brobston' 1963 - Philip Showers collection -
 Midwest collector.
 VF20 Louis Helfenstein - Lester Merkin 3/1968: 102 - Jon Hanson - Midwest
 collector - California collector.
 VF20 Midwest collector - California collector.
 VF-? Stack's store stock 8/1964 - S. G. West - present whereabouts unknown.
 F15 Ralph Pfau 5/1979 - present whereabouts unknown.
 F12 Private collector.
 F12 Maryland collector.

NEXT ISSUE: The rest of the 1795's and both 1796's!



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Hi Roger -

1804 ONLY
Just a short note to say that I have another wheel match. This time with your buddy, Jules Reiver on Sat Nov 6 at his home in Wilmington. He said you & he played wheel once and you trounced him. He also mentioned that he has not improved any of the come since then. Do you remember what he had? ^{SOME} Do I have a chance? ^{or!!} If his collection is like Schonwaller, I am in big trouble. Actually it is a great excuse to see some nice copper. Would you be a judge? — ^{Will try to be there}
Jules also said he would try to photograph my 1803C2. If he does, would you please write it up for P-W? See

Have you seen the new 1794C56? NO
What is it like? Would it be possible to get a pre-publication copy of your (and Ron's) "The Top Ten" article that did not get into the Sep 15, 1983 issue of Penny-Wise.
I haven't received my copy from Guth yet

also how many are there now of the following?

1794 C1b	-	12
1794 C2b	-	12
1795 C2b	-	15
1797 C3c	-	11
1804 C2	-	9
1808 C1	-	6
1831 C1	-	14

Write & let me know.

Bob Yuell

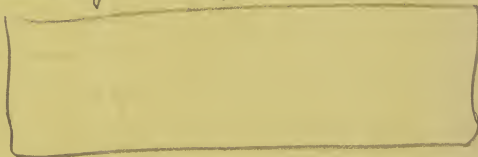
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Hi Roger

Thanks for the opportunity to see some of your duplicates this past week end. I still find it amazing that you have accumulated so many dups. The top of the list though, are your 3 1802 c4's and 2 1808 c1's. Wow.

I now ask the following:

- 1) John Cogan address and phone number. The address I have is 2884 Twin Brooks Dr. NE #3, Atlanta, Ga. Please put info here:



- 2) Fitzgibbon address (first name also) and phone number.



RHY

5/20/84
68 Thomas
Plains, NJ
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HL RSC -

I would like to make the following comments about the Top 10. This would be to assist you in the update covering 1793-1802.

- ✓ ① 1794 C6a - The VG8 (1st one) ^{listed} should now read: Dennis Loring - Ron Hill - John Syse - NJ Collector (RHY)
- ✓ ② 1794 C7 - The F⁺ FIS should now read: Horse of Stewart, John Syse, NJ Collector (RHY)
- ✓ ③ 1795 C6b - my "VG8" beat the "VG10" of Bob Schowalter in our wheat match that you judged at EAC '83.
- ✓ ④ 1797 C3b - my Starke 5/79 #10 ^{coin} is described as better than the Briston coin (you have as VF20) and equal to the Miles coin (you have as VF25). I guess the solution for a direct comparison. I grade my coin as F15+.
- ✓ ⑤ My 1794 C4b - Dennis Coffey, Rocky Cross, NJ Collector (RHY)

Any news about new varieties, new examples of varieties, etc? I have not been to any big show since I bought 4 of John Syse's 1794's back on 2/26/84. I did not attend EAC '84 so have momentarily lost touch. I have challenged Dr. Wallace Lee to a wheat match. From what I can see I have another Schowalter on my hands. He wants to have the match at ANA in Detroit. I opted for

PS. Would you please change that Weber bought? # grade for 1794 C3b

Plumalino next after the Stam sale of
June 13, 14th. If we get together would
you want to be a judge?

Keep in touch.

RHY

8/30/84

Hc RSC -

Here is the article @ the
Bowers copper book as I
promised. Enjoy reading it.

Please copy your notes about
my 1794 c4b ^{for me}. You took
notes when you saw the
coin when I bought it from
Rick. Did you ever find
the address for Fitzgibbon?
When are you going to write
the article ^{for the} about my
1803 c2 die void? Jules
took the pictures. Do you
have anything for sale?

RHY

Dear Bob,

9/7/84

On accordance with your "laundry list" of things I haven't done!

① Enclosed is Capital My Natls on your 1794 #46

② GREG FITZGIBBON
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③ Will try to get 1803 article out - The CC articles seem to take a lot of time - Perhaps you could write it and I'll edit!

I think for the CW article I need the same they in the book once I get it. While Bowers says my book is on par with Gilbert he never helped him out to a lot of my books info!! Bowers seems to share a lot of Brian - Both suffer from diarrhea of the typewriter and somehow my book doesn't measure up!

I've got a copy on the way of the Encyclopedia (of Baldernauk) - The Critique of Plan will take a year to write.

New acquisition - previously unknown 1794 #26 in VF-30!! - I believe it to be 2nd finest known known VF-40. Good news for a change

Yours in haste Roger

9/19/84
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HL RSC-

Thanks for your letter.
Congratulations on the acquisition of the
1794 C2b in VF-30. Terrific! You now own
how many of these? Jeff Rock said in a
letter that arrived the same day that yours did,
that he had heard a rumor about a VF approx.
5 yrs. ago. The reason it came up is that he
claimed a G4 a couple months ago. He had no
idea about your VF30. Would you bring it
and the other C2b's that you own? I would
like to "trade up" on this variety with you. What
is the current CC on this variety?

MAILED
9/25/84 { Would you bring me a copy of the Top 10
article that did not get into Penny-Wise. I
really do not want to wait another 2 months.
Enclosed you will find a copy of directions
to my house.

Jeff Rock said he would be happy to write
to you about his former 1/2¢ collection. His
address is 10358 Buena Vista Ave, Santee,
Cal. 92071.

I would still like to obtain the brown cover
version of the 2nd edition. This is the one given to
those who took pictures or loaned coins for photos.

Would you also bring along the following coins? I would like to compare them to mine.

- 1) 1794 C3a (F15 Munde coin)
- 2) 1794 C4b (VG10)
- 3) 1804 C1 (EF40 Munde coin)

I also would like to see all 3 of your 1804 C2's together.

Are you working yet on the CC beyond 1804 C5?

Enclosed is a copy of Jeff Rocks inventory

Don Valenziano has bought an 1806 C3 in good 5 or 6. What is the CC on this variety?

See you on Sat Oct 13th at noon.

RHY
"reasonably famous
New Jersey
collector"

Map to what matches

- (Jamaica)
- 1) NJ turnpike to Exit 8 A to
~~Trenton~~ Rte 32 W [go right] (after leave turn
- 3) to Rte 130 direction of Princeton ^{left}
on 130 South to ^{Hightstown}
- 4) Right turn at Plainsboro Sign after
(on right) "T.C.'s" Bar (Day Rd)
- 5) to Scotts corner Rd (Quail Ridge Apts) go
left and go to end - T intersection
- 6) go right until "Brittany Townhouse"
on your left - go left and then
right into townhouse dev't - 1st
left is Thoreau - go to # 68 on
your left.

609-799-3278

Oct 13 noon Sat

68 Thoreau Drive

RSC -
your route instructions

Plainsboro, NJ

RHY

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1803 c2



1803 c2

2/3/25.

68 Thorne

Drive

Plansboro, NJ

08536

Hi Roger -

Had to see you at ANS & hear
your speech. Very well done. That was
quite a gathering.

Any news of Kate? Any corn to sell?

Would you write up how my 1803 C2

with CVD had happened. I know you explained
it to me before but it was never written down.
Explain it on this sheet of paper.

Explain it on
your own paper.
Explain it on
your own paper.

Rec

2/6/25

(OVER)

HL RSC-

9/19/54
63 Thorsen
Plainboro, NJ
08536

Thanks for your letter.
Congratulations on the acquisition of the
1794 C2b in VF-30. Terrific! You now own
how many of these? Jeff Rock paid in a
letter, that arrived the same day that yours did,
that he had heard a rumor about a VF approx.
5 yrs. ago. The reason it came up is that he
claimed a G4 a couple months ago. He had no
idea about your VF30. Would you bring it
and the other C2b's that you own? I would
like to "trade up" on this variety with you. What
is the current CC on this variety?

~~Would you bring a copy of the 1794
C2b that did not get into the Perry collection?
C2b does not want to want another 2 months.~~

Enclosed you will find a copy of directions
to my house.

Jeff Rock said he would be happy to write
to you about his former 1/2 collection. His
address is 10358 Buena Vista Ave, Santee,
Cal. 92071.

I would still like to obtain the two in color
version of the 2nd edition. This will be given to
those who took pictures or heard coins for photo

Would you also bring along the following coins? I would like to compare them to mine.

- 1) 1794 C3a (F15 Munde coin)
- 2) 1794 C4b (VG10)
- 3) 1804 C1 (EF40 Munde coin)

I also would like to see all 3 of your 1804 C2's together.

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1804-C5
Also include
his ① EF45 Munde
② EF40 Loring

RHY

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New Jersey
collector"

10/11

C# 4621

4/27/85
68 Thorne
Dyers
Plainboro, NJ
08536

Hi Roger -

Have things quieted down yet from
IRS time? Hope so!

Here is my current "laundry list".

1. I would still like to "trade up" on the 1794 c2b. What is the current cc?
2. Did you ever write to Jeff Rock @ his collection (I sent you a list of what he said was his former collection).
3. I would still like to obtain the brown cover version of your 2nd edition. This is the one given to those who took pictures or loaned some for photos.
4. Are you back to working on the cc? Are you going to update the previous cc or forge ahead with 1804 c6?
5. Have you written up how my 1803 c2 with CUD note happened? Enclosed are copies of Jules' photos.
6. Write soon !!!

Bob Yuel
"Incomparably famous
NJ collector"







RSC - ^{this is a repeat.}
^{Why have you not}
^{answered.}
Bob -

9/28/85

4/17/85
68 Thru
Lump
Phonabow, NJ
08536

H. Roger -

Some things quieted down yet from
IRS time? Hope so!

Here is my current "laundry list".

1. I would still like to "trade up" on the 1794 cc's. What is the current cc?
2. Did you ever write to J. B. Clark @ his collection (I sent you a list of what he said was his former collection).
3. I would still like to obtain the brown cover version of your 2nd edition. This is the one given to those who took pictures or loaned coins for photos.
4. Are you back to working on the cc? Are you going to update the previous cc or forge ahead with 1804 c6?
5. Have you written up how my 1803 c2 with CUD void happened? Enclosed are copies of Judd's photos.
6. While soon 1/1/1.

Bob Yell
"was" my famous
NJ collector

Hi PSC-

4/6/86
68 Trimmer
Dave
Plainville NJ
08536

Nice to see you again at your house.
I always enjoy the 1/2¢ talk.

You are right about the remaining 1/2¢
variables for me (your last letter).

I should just have bought the 93's &
not been such a stickler on condition.

The one I have been after is the 1795 C2a.
Valerius has one for sale (a nice clean
F154 in P.W. for \$1250). I offered
\$1000 as my max. He turned me down.

I also bid on the stacks 1795 C2a
"EF40". No luck on that one either.

I also have been in the lookout for
the others (1809 C1 & 1794 C1b but have
not seen one I like for the money).

Have you made up your mind on
the sale of the 3rd 1504 C2 you have
to me?

I have written to JPM & Bill Weber so we
can compare the 1794 C4b's. Please bring
yours along too so all 4 can be there
for comparison & exhibition.

Anything new on the condition census?
New finds or corrections to previously
published ones?

I would still like to "trade up"
on the 1794 C25. I know you have at
least 3 of those.

I also would still like to obtain the
brown leather cover version of your 2nd
edition. Do you still have any left?

Please tell me again, the following:

Presentation copies:

① Brown cover - how many presented & how
many left?

More ② Green cover - how many presented & how
many left?

Would it be possible to get the
complete list of names for presentation
copies?

See you at EAC.

Bob Yeall
"personally famous"
NS collector

2/17/80

Jwell

4/9/86

sent him
subsequent
letter for
Rock

Dear Bob.

Good Talking to you yesterday. Really
hopefully you will proceed to acquire
slowly acceptable Examples of the early ones.

3-1793⁵

1794 1b.

1795 2a

1796 #2

1809 #1

Leaving

1794 3b, 5b + 6b.

1796 #1

1797 #3c

1802 #1 & Possible

1804 #2

1808 #1

1831 is Possible

This you can move up to 90 Varieties that
to many persons get there. A few more make it into
the 80's you're there now. Don't get all tied up
in Condition. 93's are expensive but some they are a Type
even they had their value. Just look up what they cost
10 years ago. You've spent more than that on some of
your Varieties.

I am enclosing 2 envelopes which are self explanatory
on their covers. Read them in order.

Sincerely

Your arrogant collector
Taddy Lewis

Boyer

5/21/86
68 Thoreau Drive
Plainboro, NJ
08536

Hi RSC -

Nice to see you again at EAC '86.
I had a great time. I bought
nothing & sold nothing but enjoyed
myself anyway. Did you buy anything?
I see that JRM got the
VF30 1794 C1b from Darwin Palmer.
That is one very nice coin. If I had
the money, I could have spent all
of it on 1/2¢ I saw. Esp. 1793
1/2¢ in JRM case. Hope you
enjoyed yourself. Did you enjoy
your talk with Breen? I
noticed that Weber got a picture.

I have written an article on
the 1794 C4b. It is enclosed.

Please review for me, post your comments
and return. I would also like
to double check the pedigrees. Was
Raymond the discoverer of your coin?
That is the only one I am not sure of.

Let me know.

Bob Yell
"narrowly famous" NJ
collector

1794 Cohen 4b

by Bob Yuell

The annual show of Early American Coppers in Washington, D. C. in May, 1986 was special for me. I was able to gather all four of the known specimens of the 1794 Cohen 4b (Large Edge Letters) together at one time for viewing and study. This was a first time occurrence. I had made arrangements with the owners prior to the show.

It was quite a thrill to line them up. A consensus by a group of the 1/2 & fraternity set up the condition census order and then assigned a net grade to each example.

My descriptions of each of the above in the assigned order follows:

#1 in condition census: F15

- A. Condition: F15 sharpness, nice color and surfaces,
reverse mottled light and dark color,
small digs in front of nose near rim,
pictured in Walter Breen's 1/2 cent book
on page 110 (coin is better than picture, *BY JACK COLLINS*)
early die state,
defect under 'I' of LIBERTY as normally found. *YOU MIGHT ELIMINATE THIS REFERENCE ON ALL OF THEM*
- B. Pedigree: Leonard Bernstein
Hal Webber (almost to RSC) *10h3*
Ken Goldman 10/73
Wm. K. Raymond 10/73 Rediscovery specimen of
variety since this variety had been mentioned
by Commodore Eaton in his 1921 article in
the Numismatist
California collector 6/73
- C. Note: This is the first rediscovery specimen.

#2 in condition census: VGS

- A. Condition: Clean light tan VGS, early die state, no clash,
reddish discoloration over '94' of date,
planchet depression on reverse between 'HA' and
'CE' ('E' of CENT missing, 'A' of HALF weak),
defect under 'I' of LIBERTY as normally found.
- B. Pedigree: Dennis Coffey, cherry-picked at Heart of America
show on 11/83
Ricky Gross, NASC show on 1/84
NJ collector, Washington show on 2/84
- C. Note: This is the fourth rediscovery specimen.

#3 in condition census: VG8

A. Condition: VF20 sharpness, rim bruises, tan, early die state, dig over entire right ribbon on reverse, defect under 'I' of LIBERTY as normally found.

B. Pedigree: Superior Stamp & Coin 6/75:524 as "G-1"
Doug Robbins, Inc
Jack Beymer
Wm. K. Raymond ~~fixed price list 8/77 for \$2000~~
Arlington collector

C. Note: This is the second rediscovery specimen.

#4 in condition census: VG7

A. Condition: F15 sharpness, dark olive, early die state, digs on obverse, edge bruise above 'OF A' on reverse lightly porous over entire coin obverse and reverse, defect under 'I' of LIBERTY as normally found.

B. Pedigree: Byron Hoke (cherry picked) See Ron Guth article in Penny-Wise Vol. 16-1982 page 119.
Ron Guth on 4/82
Richard Shimkus
Pennsylvania collector on 12/82

C. Note: This is the third rediscovery specimen.

Sources: Penny-Wise Top Ten articles by Roger Cohen and Ron Guth ^{2ND EDITION}
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BULLSHIT

REFERENCE

ALL DATA CAME 2ND HAND FROM ME

WHY DONT
YOU LIST
THE

BS NUMBER!

also Note that
KATON WAS NOT MENTIONED
IN 1st LOGGERSHIP!

Raymond
Levy Price
from Jack Beyer stock

\$1500 -

on
Second
Thousand
from the
\$2000 IN
the actual
Price was
\$1500 -